

AIRSHIP STUNT,
SPECIAL POLICE
FOR ROOSEVELT

Francis Says He Will Surely Fly
for the President and Further-
more There Will Be No Strings
to His Craft.

EXPOSITION COMPANY
PAYS THE FREIGHT

Dress-Suit Detectives for Guard
Duty at the Social Affairs and
Jefferson Guards for Escort Out
of Doors.

Royal protection will be accorded Presi-
dent Roosevelt during his forthcoming visit
to St. Louis, and royal sport will be af-
forded him.

Mr. Hippolyte Francois will "take the lid
off," as far as his great airship is con-
cerned, and it will go sailing, sailing over
the bounding seas of ether for the de-
light and edification of the President of
this (or these) United States.

The World's Fair authorities have agreed
to pay the expenses—about \$1000—of re-
pairing the big French airship, and M. Fran-
cois "positively announces" that it will
sail into the empyrean heights on the oc-
casion of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to the Fair.

Never before in the history of the world
has an airship sailed for the delectation of
any president, king or other great royal
personage, and both President Roosevelt
and M. Francois will find themselves dis-
tinguished if the ship should succeed in its
aerial flight.

The residence of William H. Thompson,
treasurer of the World's Fair, where the
President will be the most distinguished
guest of the whole season, will be guarded
by detectives at all hours, night and day.

At every meal to which the President sits
down there will be two or more detectives
in regulation dress; at every function
which he shall attend there will be sleuths
in regulation dress.

Detectives will accompany his carriage
whenever it may be driven, and he will be
escorted there will be a full company of
Jefferson Guards in full dress uniform.

Never before has any President been
so carefully guarded as President Roose-
velt will be during his stay in St. Louis.

OFF FOR EUROPE
WITHOUT WIFE?

Police Asked to Find Man Who De-
clared He Was Going Back
to Switzerland.

Mrs. Catherine Aeschbacher, aged 58, of
519 South Third street, appealed to the po-
lice Thursday morning to prevent her hus-
band, Henry, aged 60, from carrying out
his intention of taking the family savings
and going back to his birthplace in Switzer-
land without her.

The police are searching for the hus-
band, who has drawn the family treasure
of \$200 from the Lafayette bank. It is
thought he has sailed for Europe or else is
in New York waiting for a steamer.

Mrs. Aeschbacher told the police she mar-
ried Aeschbacher at Passie, N. Y., 25 years
ago and that they lived happily, raising a
family of 13 children, four of whom are
alive. Recently they left their farm in
New York to come to Missouri. They lived
at DeSoto a while, and came to St. Louis 15
months ago.

The distressed wife says her husband
left the house at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning
and did not return at night. She thought
he had been hurt and inquired of the po-
lice.

Wednesday she was informed by a friend
that her husband had probably started for
Switzerland, the friend recalling that
Aeschbacher had told him some time ago
that he was going back to Europe, though
the friend had understood the old man to
say his wife was to accompany him.

Mrs. Aeschbacher tells the police that
when she heard this she went to the
Lafayette bank, where their savings were
deposited, and was told by the cashier that
her husband had drawn the whole sum of
their savings Oct. 17. Mrs. Aeschbacher
says she is penniless.

Mrs. Aeschbacher says she and her hus-
band had not quarreled. She declares her-
self thoroughly mystified by the results of
her inquiries.

The police declare that the fact that
Aeschbacher drew the money from the bank
Oct. 17 without informing his wife of his
action indicates that he had had his
mind fixed for some time.

The wife was informed that if her hus-
band could be found he would be arrest-
ed on a charge of wife abandonment unless
he could give some satisfactory explanation
of his actions.

TO BE LED AWAY BY ROPE

Before sunset Thursday the 230 Chin-
amen at the World's Fair Chinese village
including 12 women, will be lined up single
file and each will be tied to a continuous
rope by a sailor's knot. Then all will be
led to the World's Fair Wash station
and placed upon a special train of
night cars for transportation to San Fran-
cisco and deportation to China.

Twenty-four government inspectors will
be in a Pullman car behind the eight
cattle cars and guard the Mongolians
until they go aboard ship.

SQUATTERS SEE HOMES
WRECKED BY POLICE

Conquered Denizens of Strip of Land Claimed by City of St. Louis
Present Pathetic Spectacle as Their Homes Are De-
molished Before Their Eyes.

Reinforced by a detachment of police,
city authorities returned to the task of
driving squatters from the strip of city
property on the river at the foot of Olive
street Thursday morning, and the rebellion
of Wednesday, when the squatters drove
two deputy marshals away, resolved itself
into a pitiable spectacle, in which officers
began the demolition of humble homes,
while nine families of men, women and
children dragged their household effects to
a place of safety and tearfully watched the
destruction of their homes.

Now and then a man stepped out and
protested, insisting that many of them had
purchased not only their houses, but the
real estate upon which they stood, being
ignorant that the strip belonged to the city.

The city host which marched against the
squatters this morning was formidable. It
consisted of Marshal Scullin and the two
deputies driven off Wednesday, a police
sergeant and two patrolmen.

The squatters made no resistance, but
they refused to move out of the houses
until City Surveyor Pitzman appeared and
ordered his men, with the assistance of
the officers, to begin tearing the houses
down.

Mr. Pitzman says the land is wanted for
public improvements.

Then the squatters began removing their
furniture, bedding and clothes, and all
morning there was a procession of men,
women and children, each bearing a bur-
den, marching from the flat up to the rail-
road embankment, where the household ef-
fects were piled, until the evicted families
could find a place to lay their heads.

The strip has been held by squatters for
nearly 25 years. Being high above the
river and under the railroad tracks, it af-
forded an admirable site for a colony of
little houses, houseboats, wagnans,
shanties, etc., as are often met with along
the Mississippi river.

Some of the families have lived there a
long time, and many of the children had
been born there. To these it was hard to
leave, and when the destruction of the lit-
tle homes began it was nothing short of
heart-rending.

Marshal Scullin sympathized with the

squatters to the extent of announcing to
some of the more helpless that if they
agreed to leave he would give them until
Friday night to find other homes. Several
families accepted this offer, and their homes
were left unmolested. Others asked no
quarter, and their houses came down.

Herman Myers, one of the men living
there with his family, is a quarryman. He
says he purchased his lot on the strip for
\$150, and that he supposed he was the owner
of it. He says none of them knew the
strip belonged to the city until the order
to vacate was issued by Mayor Wells a
month ago.

Asked if any of them had ever been
given deeds to their property Myers said
they had not, witnesses to a transaction
having been considered sufficient on the
strip.

Myers says a man named Rapp, now
dead, settled the strip and claimed it as
his own under the homestead law. Rapp
subsequently permitted others to settle
about him, and is said to have sold little
lots to them.

The strip presented a strange scene this
morning. The police were masters of the
situation, and the conquered squatters
were sparring for time in which to find
other homes. The railroad terrace was
heaped with furniture, bedding and clothes
and little children sat upon and played
about the heaps, some of them laughingly
innocent of their parents' distress, and
others gazing their eyes with their fists
in true heart-broken fashion.

The men who refused to obey the order
to move and who related the deputy mar-
shals sent to eject them Wednesday, say
they had promised to leave as soon as the
World's Fair ends, asking that they be
permitted to go unmolested until then be-
cause of the scarcity of homes, even of the
humblest sort, in St. Louis at this time.

There are 35 houses to come down, and
many sheds. The force at work today being
too small to finish the work within the
time required, an additional force from the
workhouse will be brought up and put at
it Friday, so that by Friday night the
colony will have been entirely cleaned out.

James G. Gilmore, Whom Business
Cares Caused to End His Life

James G. Gilmore.

CHEERFULLY GREEED
HIS WIFE AT DAWN;
THEN TOOK HIS LIFE

Death of James G. Gilmore, Well-Known
Wholesale Clothing Merchant, at Westmin-
ster Place Home, Was Due to a Self-Inflic-
ed Bullet Wound.

HIS HEALTH IMPAIRED
BY INCESSANT LABORS.

Returning to His Room After Remark That He
Had Passed a Good Night, He Was Found
Dead Soon Afterward With Large Revolver
by His Side.

The verdict in the inquest into the death of James G. Gilmore, prominent whole-
sale clothing merchant, concluded Wednesday afternoon and spread upon the records
of the coroner's office Thursday, reveals that Mr. Gilmore died by his own hand.
It states that he shot and killed himself during temporary mental aberration.

It was stated by members of the family Wednesday that death had resulted from
natural causes.

Mr. Gilmore cheerfully greeted his wife on arising and lying down in his bed in
an adjoining room at the family residence, 8712 Westminster place, placed the muzzle
of a large revolver against the roof of his mouth and pressed the trigger.

The condition of mind which resulted in the act seems to have been produced
by excessive application to business and a resultant physical breakdown.

The verdict was based on evidence given by Mrs. Florence M. Gilmore, widow of
the deceased.

It showed that her husband had come to her room about 4 o'clock Wednesday
morning and saying that he had passed a good night and was feeling much
better, he returned to his room, and when she went to call him for breakfast, almost
three hours later, she found him dead with a revolver by his side.

Her statement was made Wednesday afternoon at the residence to Deputy Cor-
oner Daniels, in the presence of the jury, who had been sent to the house in order
to spare Mrs. Gilmore the exertion of going to the coroner's office to testify.

BUSINESS CAUSED HIM TO WORRY.

Her statement was as follows:
"Deceased was my husband. He had been giving a good deal of his time of
late to detail work in connection with his business, and having 200 or 300 men in
his employ, the work has been serious and absorbing. He had just completed
a most successful year financially, and yet he seemed to worry greatly over his
affairs, and at times appeared to be mentally unbalanced.

"He consulted Dr. Steer last Saturday. Dr. Steer advised him to give up active
work, and informed me that my husband was on the verge of nervous collapse, since
which time I have been much worried over his condition.

"He had not been at his office since last Saturday, remaining at home and rest-
ing, on the advice of Dr. Steer. He had planned to go to his office this morning.

"He occupied the adjoining room to mine. He came into my room at about 4
o'clock this morning. I asked him how he felt. He replied that he had had a
good night's sleep, returning to his own bed shortly after. At about 6:30 o'clock
I went to call him for breakfast. I found him dead. Apparently he had shot him-
self in the mouth with a 41-caliber Remington derringer which lay on the bed beside
him."

The only other statement taken was that of Edward M. Gilmore, son of the
deceased, which did not touch upon the cause of death.

The verdict was that death had been caused by "hemorrhage of the brain,
due to gunshot wound, self-inflicted during temporary aberration of mind."

PARTNER SURPRISED BY ACT.

The news that Mr. Gilmore had taken his own life came Thursday as a great
surprise and shock to those who knew him best and were most closely associated
with him. To no one was it more surprising and shocking than to Joseph H. Ruhl,
his business partner in the firm of Gilmore & Ruhl, of 619 North Eighth street. On
first learning that the senior member of the firm had ended his own life, he said:

"I can only account for the suicide, if such it really is, on the ground that his
illness had impaired his reason. He had an even, cheerful temperament and never
alluded to suicide in my hearing except once or twice, when a current event brought
the subject forward, and then only to say that he could not understand why a man
should do such a thing, and to express disapproval of it.

"I had been associated with him in business for twenty-nine years. The business
was in prosperous condition, and there was nothing for him to worry about, but he
paid very close and conscientious attention to business, to the detriment of his
health."

Mr. Gilmore was born in Ohio and was 50 years old. He completed his education
at St. Louis University. He first went into the clothing business in Columbus, O., and
later removed to Omaha, where he formed a partnership with Mr. Ruhl, and they
removed their business to St. Louis in 1892.

Mr. Gilmore was a member of St. Francis Xavier's Church. He is survived by his
widow and five children, Florence, Mary, Frances, Edward and James.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning from St. Xavier's Church,
Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, to Calvary cemetery, and will be private.

Mr. Gilmore was the office manager of the Gilmore-Ruhl company. His partner,
Joseph A. Ruhl, of 449 Lindell boulevard,
throughout the world were after it. He
other, he said, was not so valuable, being
worth only \$25.00 and not possessing a
family history. He followed the constables
to their office and attended himself that it
was safely stored.

The Christ head bore all signs of an-
tiquity, and on the back of the canvas was
the inscription, "J. F. Bader Plinix, 1718."
The constables are considerably awed by
Gilmore's statements as to its value, but
are holding it until Justice O'Halloran dis-
poses of the suit Nov. 30.

Charles J. Ruhl, son of Mr. Gilmore's
partner, said:
"It was a terrible surprise to us all. Mr.
Gilmore was in charge of the office, and
my father has just placed an expert ac-
countant at work on the books of the com-
pany. My father managed the selling end
of the business, and knew very little about
office affairs. Mr. Gilmore alone knew the
exact financial condition of the company.
We believe that the financial affairs of the
concern are in excellent condition, but
are having an investigation made by an ex-
pert accountant to make sure of it."

Dr. Justin Seter said:
"Mr. Gilmore was dead when I reached
the house Wednesday morning, and as
soon as I ascertained the fact I notified
the folks that it was a case for the cor-
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Saturday, and was on the verge of nerv-
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HOSTESSES TAX
ESCORT MARKET

Whom to Bring to World's Fair
Banquet Tonight Puzzles
Women in Charge.

Whom to bring is the chief question of
the banquet which the hostesses of the
World's Fair state buildings will give to
executive officers of the Missouri
building tonight.

The ladies desire to hold the attendance
down to 150, and in order to do this they
have found it necessary to announce the
following rules governing escorts:

1. National commissioners, unaccompanied
by their wives must bring a member
of the Board of Lady Managers if they
bring a lady.

2. Members of the Board of Lady Man-
agers, unaccompanied by their husbands,
must come with no other gentleman than
a national commissioner.

3. Presidents of state commissions and
other ladies not at the Fair must bring no
other lady than one of the hostesses.

4. Hostesses may bring their husbands,
if any such are available; otherwise they
must bring an executive officer of a state
building.

It is said that, in spite of this carefully
drawn invitation system, an alarming
number of guests is in prospect, and that
the hostesses fear the banquet hall will
be overcrowded.

LIFE PRESERVED AT
COST OF JOLTING

Lorin Williamson, 21 years old, a student
at Northwestern University, Evanston,
Ill., whose home is in Renfrow, O. T., was
struck by a street car in front of his room-
ing house at 1300 Olive street at 8 o'clock
Thursday morning and dragged forty feet.
No bones were broken, and the City Hospi-
tal physicians say he will recover.

He was bruised from head to foot, and
received contusions of the scalp, and his
legs were badly lacerated. He did not
lose consciousness at any time.

As he crossed the street he did not hear
the warning shouts of the motorman of
the east-bound Olive-street car or the cries
of pedestrians.

He was knocked down and caught by
the fender, which the motorman, William
Goehring, dropped, and was shoved along
for forty feet. When the car stopped Will-
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He lay there for some time, and the City Hospi-
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BONDSMEN REFUSE
TO PAY SHORTAGE

Sureties for Cashier Mispagel of
St. Charles Employ Attorney
to Contest Collection.

The bondsmen of Anton F. Mispagel, for-
mer cashier of the St. Charles, Mo., Sav-
ings Bank, who was discharged from the
bank, following the discovery that he had
lost a large sum of the bank's money by
making unauthorized loans, will resist ef-
forts to collect the amount of the shortage
from them.

One of them said Thursday that they had
decided to refuse to make good the short-
age.

They have retained Attorney E. H. Ban-
ger of St. Louis, who has an office in
St. Louis, to protect their interests, and in-
tend to employ other attorneys to con-
test the officers and directors of the
bank are to blame for the shortage, al-
leging that they were negligent.

They insist that if the bank officers had
been vigilant the transactions could not
have continued over a period of two years.

They also argue that the St. Louis bank
through which the unauthorized drafts
passed, should bear part of the loss, be-
cause it did not notify the St. Charles
bank of the transactions until after they
had been going on for a long time, and be-
cause it reported drafts as cash to the
St. Charles bank officers and the bank
examiners.

It develops that the discovery of the
shortage was due to a letter sent to Presi-
dent Theodore Bruere of the St. Charles
bank by a St. Louis bank Oct. 20, ten days
before the shortage was announced.

The bank retained Attorney C. W.
Wilson and L. F. McDermott to advise
with President Bruere and his son, the
regular attorneys of the institution.

E. B. Seibert, the bank examiner, who
has been looking over the books for some
time, said Thursday that the task was
proving greater than he thought it would
be, and he would not be able to report
before the first of next week.

He was asked if the shortage would ex-
ceed \$50,000 and declared he thought it
would. It is believed in St. Charles that
the shortage will amount to \$70,000.

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WOMAN CLIMBS

RESULT SUITS FRANK JAMES.

Success of Roosevelt in Missouri Followed His Advocacy.

Frank James, who has returned to the stage in "The Fatal Scar," under the management of Deaf & Bittner, writes a St. Louis friend that he is the happiest man in Missouri except Joe Folk.

In the letter, "that the only Republican ticket for which I ever voted was success." He says that while he made no speeches he worked for the ticket among his old Confederate friends and their children, and that he is convinced that Roosevelt is the most popular man among Missourians. Mr. James says he wants nothing from his party—not even the senatorship.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

BOYS' CLOTHES, NOT LIKE OTHER KINDS



This store's success in mainly attributed to the sincere striving on our part to give better merchandise than has ever been offered before; and we have been successful in this—but it is a momentary satisfaction. We move on to greater success.

Our Boys' Department is being safely established upon these principles; it assures to our patrons the most trustworthy qualities and workmanship, and fashions that are the newest and most exclusive. We never aim lower than this, therefore, you can never chance anything when coming to us.

This week we offer the following special values:

Finest quality Sailor Blouse Serge Suits in navy and royal blue and maroon red, made double-breasted or single, embroidered shield and extra shield of white serge, sizes 3 to 7. There are \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. Our special price will be \$5.

Werner Bros.

The Republic Building,
On Olive Street at Seventh.

\$5.00

Third

\$5.00

...Removal Sale...

We have on hand 400 Trimmed Hats of all colors that we must close out and will offer for tomorrow,

FRIDAY ONLY, FOR

\$5.00

These Hats are all worth double and more and we can't afford to give these bargains every day. Remember, we shall move on Jan. 1st to the five-story building, No. 512 Locust Street, directly across the street, and shall not carry a hat with us, so come early.

N. B.—In this sale there will be no Hats held for anybody. NO CHARGES! NO C. O. D.!

Rosenheim's

515—Locust St.—515

\$5.00

\$5.00

Two Days' Special Sale

FINE FURS

Tomorrow and Saturday we will display a collection of fine Furs—representative styles showing the latest models for this season.

Seal and Persian Lamb Coats.
Russian and Hudson Bay Sable Sets.
Novelties in Chinchilla, Ermine, Mink, Baum Marten.
Persian Lamb, Black Marten and Lynx.
Neck Scarfs and Stoles with muffs to match.

These beautiful Furs, made up into the latest novelty garments, will be offered tomorrow considerably

Less Than Regular Prices

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

BROADWAY—LOCUST—OLIVE

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL
SOON TO BE A BRIDE.

James Bernardino of 316 South Third street will take unto himself a pretty bride next Sunday. Announcement has been made that on that day he will marry Miss Rosa D'Allegro of 600 South Fourth street.

The ceremony will be performed at St. Charles of Borromeo Italian Church at Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, at the 10 o'clock mass. The young couple are well known and many are expected to witness the nuptials.

**WEDDED WITHOUT
WEDDING PARTY**

Couple Who Began Romance at World's Fair Wearied of Waiting and Married in Secret.

When Dr. Martin E. Sheets, member of the staff at Emergency Hospital at the World's Fair, and his bride, who was Miss Birdie C. Hazenstab, are installed in their new home, 2181 Clifton avenue, they will invite the young men and women who were to have acted as ushers and bridesmaids at their wedding to call on them.

Then they will have, complete, the wedding party which they did not have at their wedding, which was celebrated with very successful efforts at secrecy at Fry Memorial Methodist Church in Clifton Heights Wednesday afternoon. The bride's family knew of the wedding, but the wedding party did not.

The marriage was the last chapter in a pretty World's Fair romance, which had its origin a year ago. One day Miss Hazenstab, who is organist at Fry Memorial Church and lives at 6229 Clifton avenue, visited the incomplete Fair. Dr. Sheets saw her, and the sight set his heart in a terrible flutter. He thought he had never seen such beautiful brown eyes, such magnificent brown hair—in fact, such a complete and perfect specimen of the woman beautiful.

Miss Hazenstab walked on; so did Dr. Sheets. The doctor worshipped from a forty-foot distance until she got off; then he lost her. He knew, however, that she lived in Clifton Heights, and from that day he began to haunt the neighborhood until he learned her name and secured an introduction.

The courtship continued through the winter and early spring, and when the Fair, with all its beautiful resting places—its Sunken Garden and its Cascade Gardens, and its long walks bordered by stately trees—was opened, the courtship continued there. Dr. Sheets' devotion knew no bounds; for sight of her and to hear the music that she played, he went regularly to Fry church, and eventually joined that church.

When the courtship ended with Miss Hazenstab giving her promise of marriage, a pretty wedding, with friends and flowers and music was planned, and the sweet hearts asked their friends to "stand up" with them. But plans for the formal wedding were upset by revolt from the weariness of waiting, and the impromptu wedding followed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Hostesses Give Last Reception.

The state hostesses will give their last official function, as a body, at the World's Fair Friday night in the Missouri pavilion. After the dinner dancing will be enjoyed. President Francis and Mrs. Francis, the members of the Board of Lady Managers and the national commission are the invited guests of honor. Mrs. Parke Fisher, hostess of the Maryland pavilion and president of the hostesses' association, will be toast mistress.

REPUBLICAN TO AID FOLK

Representative Assures Governor Elect of Support and Receives a Cordial Letter of Thanks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—After the election Leslie J. Lyons, the Republican representative-elect from the Sixth district, wrote a letter to Joseph W. Folk, in which Mr. Lyons assured the governor-elect he would co-operate with him in carrying out

any reforms beneficial to the state, and that "petty politics" would not govern his actions in the least.

Mr. Folk replied as follows:
Dear Mr. Lyons—Your letter received. I thank you most sincerely for your kind expressions, and it is particularly gratifying to know that, although you are a Republican, elected as representative from your county, you will give me your support in all measures that will tend to benefit the people. The reforms that I propose are, after all, non-partisan; for whatever benefits our state everything that injures the state hurts every Republican as well as every Democrat. Your letter is especially gratifying to me, and I hope you will call to see me as soon as you get to Jefferson City, so that we can have a full and free talk together. With kindest regards I am sincerely yours,
JOSEPH W. FOLK.

FOG OBSCURES SPEC TACLE

Royal Progress of the Royal Pair From Portugal Through Dark London Streets.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Amelia of Portugal passed in procession through the streets of London today and had luncheon at the Guild Hall as the guests of the lord mayor and corporation. As a pageant the royal progress through the lamp-lit streets of the city

could not be regarded by even the most enthusiastic as a success. An opaque fog at some parts of the route so dense that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead, veiled the ornate decorations, and the troops lining the route, and escorting the sovereigns hid their bright uniforms under heavy great-coats. The crowds were not large, but nothing was lacking in the warmth of the reception accorded to their majesties. Addresses were presented to them by the local authorities at various points along the route. One of these was typical of all. It neatly referred to Queen Amelia as follows:
Sprung from France, born in England, wedded to Portugal, she has linked the three nations, which we trust will always be found in close association with one another.

Special Values in the Suit Room

In the various sections of the suit room there will be many big bargains tomorrow. Under-the-market prices on Coats, Suits, Waists, etc. Fashionable models carefully designed with this season's latest ideas. Qualities far superior to anything previously offered at equally low prices.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits

\$20.00 Suits reduced to..... \$15.00
\$37.50 Suits reduced to..... \$25.00
\$50.00 Suits reduced to..... \$35.00
\$57.50 Suits reduced to..... \$37.50
\$67.50 Suits reduced to..... \$45.00
\$75.00 Suits reduced to..... \$50.00
\$85.00 Suits reduced to..... \$60.00

Jackets and Coats

30-inch Jacket, made of black chevrot—fitted back, loose fly front—tailor-stitched seams, coat collar, new sleeves and satin-lined..... \$16.50
Half-Length Jacket of black chevrot—handsomely tailored tucked back with belt—fly front coat collar, new sleeves—satin-lined..... \$17.50
Tourist Coats of Scotch mixtures and tweeds—¾-length loose back with belt—double-breasted front, coat collar, new full sleeve, full satin-lined..... \$22.50

Coats for Small Women

Sizes 32 to 34.
\$17.50 Coats reduced to..... \$10.00
\$22.50 Coats reduced to..... \$15.00
\$27.50 Coats reduced to..... \$20.00
\$47.50 Coats reduced to..... \$35.00
Special Selling of Velour Coats reduced from \$47.50 to \$30.00.

Flannelette Special

Two hundred styles. A washable flannelette with chaffie finish; white and tinted grounds; light, medium and dark colors. Suitable materials for any purpose where flannelette can be used.
yard..... 10c

Silk Remnants

Plain and Fancy Taffeta, Louise, warp print taffeta, checked and striped Louise, Peau de Cygne, Printed Foulards and Liberty Satin, also plain and fancy velvet. In some instances one-half and less than one-half regular prices.

Outing Flannel Gowns

Softly fleeced flannelette Night Gowns in fancy pink and blue stripes; collar, cuffs and front band of plain color; fancy braid on collar and cuffs and yoke—each..... 75c

Dress Satines

Exceptionally Good Values Regular 25c Quality for 15c. Very popular material, called Poulard Figure, Mercerized Satines; permanent lustre and silk finish; 30 inches wide; brown, navy, China blue and black; worth 25c, for..... 15c

New Outing Flannels

On sale Friday morning. A hundred styles of new stripes, checks, plaids, flecks, bourettes and solid colors—suitable for night gowns, pajamas, lounging robes, bath robes, skirts, children's wear, etc.

20 pieces—extra quality..... 7½c
40 pieces—extra quality..... 10c
40 pieces—finest made..... 12½c
Mostly in the wanted shades of blues, pinks and grays.

Brown Flannelettes

Printed and fleeced-lined in new dress goods and chaffie effects; white dots on brown, also Oriental designs and several new stripes, flecks and other fancy patterns; per yard..... 12½c

Soft Felt Hats

Soft French Felt Hats, in gray, tan and brown—newest style for traveling and driving—each..... \$5.00
Silk Taffeta Hats, trimmed in velvet and ornaments, \$7.50
New Dress and Reception Hats are being shown here each day. New arrivals of interest to take part in tomorrow's display.

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Curtains, in new floral effects—simple patterns—large selection—everything fresh and new..... \$1.45

Scotch Cable Net Curtains, with plain center—border in Renaissance, Chiny and Antiques..... \$2.75

Cable Net Curtains—white, dark and ecru colors—Battenberg insertion and edging..... \$2.75

Draperies

Irish Point Curtains—new style patterns—extra heavy netting—our own importation—special tomorrow..... \$4.50

75c Ribbons, 29c

Tomorrow we shall put on sale the balance of the ribbon purchase, which consisted of six thousand yards. Price less than one-half the regular value and the most popular colors to select from. The assortment consists of:

All-Silk Chiffon Satin Ribbon, 4½ inches wide; Taffeta Dresden Ribbon, 5 inches wide.

The Chiffon Satin Ribbons are in white, blue, Nile, turquoise, burnt orange, reseda and brown.

Taffeta Dresden Ribbon, with the cord edges of lavender, Nile, pink, white and blue; also pink. Values 65c and 75c; tomorrow for..... 29c

Women's Undermuslins Greatly Reduced

Odds and Ends of Soiled Undergarments in Broken Lots Including Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers, at greatly reduced prices.

Petticoats.

At \$1.00 Petticoats of cambric, deep tucked flounce with embroidery ruffle.

At \$2.95 Cambric with double tucked flounce with embroidery ruffle and under-ruffle of embroidery. Regular \$4.50 value.

At \$3.95 Cambric, with deep tucked flounce with two insertions and ruffle of Point de Paris lace.

At \$4.95 Cambric, deep tucked flounce with three insertions and ruffle of Point de Paris lace.

Big Values Tomorrow in Winter Waists

An exceptionally good opportunity for buying waists. As much as half saved on each garment, and we have added new lots to the assortment. Beautifully made garments and in the best styles of the season.

Extra Special

Women's Waists for 98c

A shipment of 50 dozen Waists were opened for tomorrow's sale. Good values, made of plaited yoke in front; French back, shirt sleeves, tab collar; colors black and white, stripes and checks. Special for tomorrow..... 98c

Alpaca Shirts with three one-inch tucks on either side of front; cluster tucks down center of front; P. K. Stock and Tie; white and black; \$5.00 value..... \$2.50 for..... \$2.50
Scotch Flannel Waists with cluster tucks down center of front, pocket piped in silk; French back, tailor sleeves and stock to match; colors white, with red, blue and black stripes; worth \$5.00; tomorrow..... \$2.50

BOYS' WHITE Serge Silk FLANNEL Suits for PARTY WEAR

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
BROADWAY—LOCUST—OLIVE

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' TUXEDO

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS

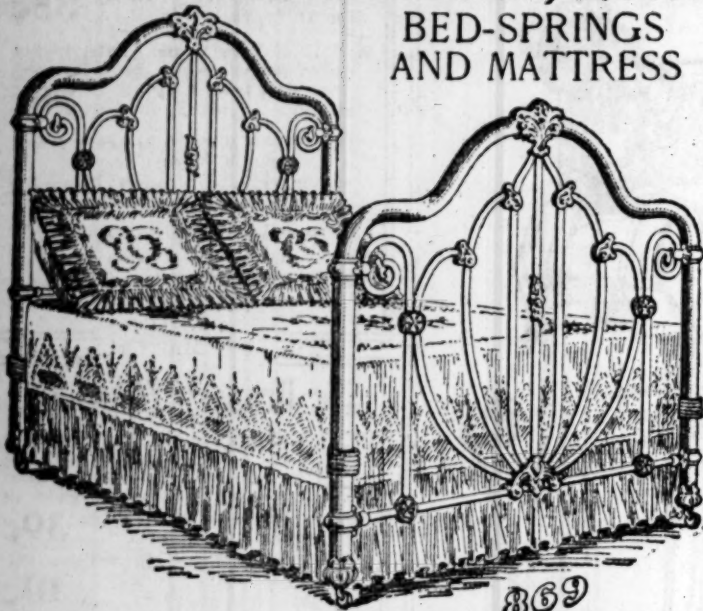
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THREE SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

COMPLETE OUTFIT, \$14.00

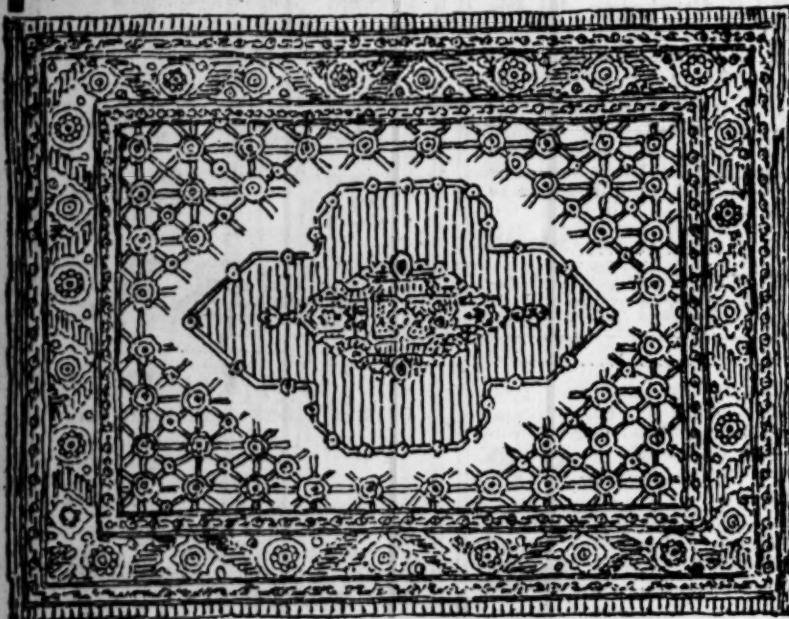
BED-SPRINGS AND MATTRESS



A specimen of our Iron Bed Bargains—Complete with best tempered steel springs and best felt mattress—can be furnished in all colors. Hartman's Price

\$2.00 CASH AND \$2.00 A MONTH \$14.00

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This Genuine Brussels Rug

With borders to match—size 9x12 feet, large enough to fit a fair-sized room—large variety of patterns. Hartman's Special Price,

\$2.00 DOWN AND \$2.00 A MONTH \$15.00

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THE Bridge & Beach SUPERIOR AIRTIGHT HEATER

It stands at the top above them all—it is a perfectly airtight Heater—the doors are ground and "faced" and the drafts properly constructed—it is large in size, of handsome proportions and elegantly trimmed in nickel. Terms \$2 down and \$2 a month. SPECIAL PRICE—

\$20.00

Hartman FURNITURE & CARPET CO.

1101-1103 OLIVE ST.

KINSMEN SEEK CAUSE OF DEATH

Joseph Johnston Died in Convulsions—Although Well-to-Do Wife Had All Property.

SOME SUSPECT STRYCHNINE.

Widow, Who Had Management of Estate, Has Suddenly Left Their Village Home.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Nov. 17.—Several days will elapse before the authorities will know definitely whether Joseph Johnston, the retired farmer of the village of Reynolds, came to death from natural causes or from strychnine poisoning, in which latter belief his relatives and many of the old citizens believe. It is a most unusual case in many of its features. Johnston died six weeks ago. His remains were exhumed Tuesday under the direction of Coroner L. V. Eckhart and Sheriff W. G. Heider, and then to an undertaking room, where an autopsy was performed. The stomach is to be subjected to a chemical analysis for the detection of the possible presence of strychnine. A jury was impaneled by the coroner and adjourned for ten days to await the report of the chemist. Mrs. Johnston has left Reynolds. She was last heard from at the home of a brother in Nebraska. Accompanying her when she left the village was her adopted daughter, 17 years of age. The girl was taken by the couple from a New York waifs' home. They had no child of their own. Johnston was 38 years old and his wife ten years his junior. Ten years ago they disposed of their farm holdings and removed to Reynolds to spend their remaining days.

He Trusted Wife Completely. They built a residence that was the envy of their neighbors, and furnished it splendidly. Four years ago Johnston suffered an acute attack of rheumatism, and later kidney trouble developed. He was almost bedridden and could get about only with the aid of two canes. He seemed happy, and entrusted to his wife the management of all affairs pertaining to his property. Johnston, aside from his home, was known to have a bank account that would keep him comfortably the remainder of his life. At the time of his death he made all preparations to spend the winter in California with his wife and their daughter. He was suddenly seized with convulsions at breakfast after having drunk about half the contents of his coffee cup. The daughter was not home at the time, having been sent on an errand by Mrs. Johnston. Johnston never uttered an intelligible word. He had four convulsions. Dr. Moore, who was called, told the wife and the neighbors who were in the house at the time that there were unmistakable signs of strychnine poisoning. He asked Mrs. Johnston for a cup of coffee of which her husband had drunk and she answered that she had washed it.

Village Residents Repeat Gossip. Then commenced the ugly rumors. While there are those in the village who are defending Mrs. Johnston, they are few when compared with those who repeat the gossip.

The discovery has been made that, in his own name, Johnston was penniless. His wife and converted his property into cash and placed it to her personal credit. In addition she had raised \$7000. Mrs. Johnston's note among her friends in the village, where she was a leader of long standing in the Methodist church. It is believed that when Mrs. Johnston left Reynolds she took with her in cash more than \$2000. Even if this money had been mortgaged to its full valuation. The inquiry into the coroner's inquest at the request of the relatives of the dead man have not been satisfied that he expired from natural causes. Mrs. Johnston admitted that there was strychnine in the home, stating that a bottle had been bought to kill rats with. The prominent of the family the case has stirred the county from one end to the other.

JUST HAD TO GO SEE "LETT"

Smith Girls Had Tickets and Could Not Get Money Back, So Defied Faculty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 17.—Smith College girls are agitated because of the refusal of the management of the "Lett" Company, in which William Faversham is starring, to return the price of tickets to young women who decided not to attend the performance. Monday night. Some of the young women left in high dudgeon, while others seemed inwardly pleased at the prospect of having to witness the play in order to receive their money's worth. As it was, more than 100 Smith young women were present Monday night. Father the child of the Smith faculty's reception or the rigorous New England climate penetrated Faversham and he is threatened with pneumonia. His physician expects he will be able to appear in New Haven on Wednesday.

Monday afternoon a procession of college girls gave Manager Lothian false visions of a crowded house. No sales tickets were made. Instead the young women desired to have the theater buy back tickets already purchased. This was refused. Some of the young women left in high dudgeon, while others seemed inwardly pleased at the prospect of having to witness the play in order to receive their money's worth. As it was, more than 100 Smith young women were present Monday night. Father the child of the Smith faculty's reception or the rigorous New England climate penetrated Faversham and he is threatened with pneumonia. His physician expects he will be able to appear in New Haven on Wednesday.

WOODCOCK ELECTED BISHOP.

Detroit Man Selected for Kentucky Episcopal Diocese.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—After a session lasting two hours during the course of which 12 ballots were taken, the diocesan council elected Dr. Charles Edward Woodcock of Detroit Protestant Episcopal bishop of Kentucky. The election of Dr. Woodcock came in the nature of a surprise as his name was only proposed at the night meeting after the day had been spent in fruitless balloting with Dr. Frank DeMoulin of Chicago and Dr. W. T. Manning of New York as the leading candidates. At one time Dr. DeMoulin lacked only one vote of securing the necessary majority of both laymen and clergy.

Two men had already been elected bishop and declined. They were the Rev. O. Murray of Baltimore and the Rev. Arthur Lloyd of New York City.

HAMILTON HOTEL AND APARTMENTS.

Suites of two rooms and upward, with bath; also furnished suite adjoining hotel, with or without hotel service. "New for New St. Louis."

Meet Next Year in Toronto. With the election of officers for the ensuing two years and the selection of Toronto, Canada, as the next place of meeting.

ing, the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees closed their convention in the Century building Wednesday. John D. Wilson of 431 Cottage avenue was re-elected president, being his eighteenth consecutive year in that office. A. M. Lowe of Kingston, Ontario, was elected first vice-president, and Clinton Boyle of 427 Page boulevard, secretary-treasurer.

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Retail Salesmen to Dance. The Retail Salesmen's association of St. Louis will give its annual ball this evening in Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, on the night of Nov. 19.

FRIDAY--REMNANT DAY!

Souvenir Jewelry

All sorts of World's Fair Souvenir Brooches, Belt Pins, Pins, etc., that were 25c and 50c each. Take your choice Friday for

5c

A Few Exceptionally Good Values for Friday in Women's Waists and Coats

These you'll find in our great cloak and suit room on the second floor.

WOMEN'S SHIRTS—Made just like a man's shirt, of pretty striped flannels—excellent value at \$1.50

SILK WAISTS of rich taffeta in black, blue or brown, handsomely pleated and sold regularly at \$6.50—here Friday at \$3.95

WHITE SILK WAISTS—Very beautiful ones, having the front of the new English embroidery—actual value \$7.50—Friday \$5.00

CAPES—30-inch Crushed Plush Capes with fur at edge—worth \$10.00—Friday \$6.50

Also elegant Fur-Lined Capes of fine cheviot for \$18.75

Especially good things for THIS Friday! Decided savings on all sorts of remnants and odd lots!

Nugents

Chiffon Veils

In all colors; also a lot of Embroidered Brussels Net Veils—some worth \$1.00; others 50c and 75c each—your choice Friday for

25c

Girls' Apparel

Special offers from our Big Cloak and Suit Dept.

SOMETHING NEW!—Girls' Kilted Skirts with very full taffeta waists—colors blue, brown or red—ages 8 to 14 years—regular \$15.00 value—to introduce them we offer all sizes Friday at \$10.98

SUITS—New Cloth Shirt-Waist Suits for girls of 12 to 16 years, made of handsome novelty cloths—waists can be worn in or out—a very nobby dress for only \$11.75

GIRLS' Fancy Plaid Dresses with good full skirts—neatly made and all lined—any size from 6 to 14 years—for only \$1.25

GIRLS' REGULATION COATS—lined with red flannel and with emblem on sleeves—also handsome winter-weight Tourist Coats of fine cloth mixtures—all sizes—two splendid Friday values at \$6.95



Girls' Aprons

And Dresses for children. Muslin Underwear Dept.—Second Floor.

Gingham and Percale Aprons for girls of 4 to 12 years. Were 25c. Friday \$19c

White Dresses for ages 2 and 3 years, nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery. Were \$1.50, but they're somewhat soiled, so we've marked them at \$1.75

Remnants of our Black and Colored

Dress Goods and Silks

If we could show you samples of these goods, nothing could keep you away tomorrow. They're our very finest and most called-for fabrics, but they're remnants, so out they go to the wise Friday shoppers at these surprisingly small prices!

Dress Lengths of Covert Suitings in dark street shades—worth regularly \$3.00—Friday \$1.35 each

Dress Lengths of Fancy Mixtures, in high-class suitings—worth regularly \$8.50—Friday \$5.00 each

\$2.65 Waist Lengths of Colored Silk Taffetas for \$1.70

\$3.00 Waist Lengths of Colored Silks for \$1.85

\$4.50 Waist Lengths of Colored Silks for \$2.50

\$5.00 Waist Lengths of Colored Silks for \$2.95

\$6.50 Coat Lengths of Black Peau de Soie for \$4.50

\$7.50 Coat Lengths of Black Peau de Soie for \$5.35

\$2.50 Skirt Lengths of Black Goods for \$1.95

\$3.50 Skirt Lengths of Black Goods for \$2.50

\$5.00 Skirt Lengths of Black Goods for \$3.95

\$6.50 Skirt Lengths of Black Goods for \$4.95

\$10.00 Skirt Lengths of Black Goods for \$7.50

\$12.50 Skirt Lengths of Black Goods for \$9.95

Remnants and Odd Lots, accumulated in our great Thanksgiving linen sale and now sacrificed on Friday!

REMNANTS of bleached and brown Towelings and Crashes—worth regularly up to 12½¢—our Friday price 8½¢ yard

REMNANTS of fast color turkey red Damasks—worth up to 50¢—at 35¢ yard

NAPKINS—Splendid quality mercerized Napkins—worth \$1.50 a dozen. We've put them up in half-dozen lots and offer you 6 for 80¢

ODD LOT of hemstitched Damask and plain Linen Scarfs, Squares, Boylies and Tray Cloths—worth up to \$1.25—Friday at 50¢ each

Ribbon Remnants

A big collection! All kinds, colors and widths marked at remnant prices Friday. 8c EACH for 10c and 15c remnants, 10c EACH for 25c and 30c remnants, 15c EACH for 40c and 50c remnants.

Buy Clothing Now!

You'll never have a better bargain opportunity than our great sale—the entire winter stock of

WERTHAN AND HANAUFER OF NEW YORK

AT 45 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!

Handsome, stylish clothes for men and boys, at prices that'll make you jump—and hurry to Nugents' third floor.

BOYS' SUITS—Knee-pants Suits—double breasted and Norfolk styles—\$2.50 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$1.59

\$2.95 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$1.95

\$3.95 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$2.50

\$5.00 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$3.25

\$6.00 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$3.95

\$6.95 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$4.75

\$7.50 Boys' Suits—Sale Price \$5.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS—Buster Brown, Sailor and Norfolk—2½ to 7 years—\$4.00 Children's Suits for \$2.95

\$5.00 Children's Suits for \$3.95

\$6.95 Children's Suits for \$4.50

\$7.50 Children's Suits for \$5.00

\$10.00 Children's Suits for \$6.95

MEN'S SUITS—Single and double breasted—\$10.00 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$7.50

\$12.00 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$8.50

\$15.00 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$9.75

\$18.00 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$12.00

\$20.00 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$13.50

\$22.50 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$15.00

\$25.00 Men's Suits—Sale Price \$16.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS—Long or short styles—\$10.00 Men's Overcoats for \$6.95

\$12.00 Men's Overcoats for \$8.50

\$15.00 Men's Overcoats for \$10.00

\$18.50 Men's Overcoats for \$12.00

\$20.00 Men's Overcoats for \$13.50

\$22.50 Men's Overcoats for \$15.00

Lace Bargains

A clean-up of odd lots, left from a recent sale. Be prompt—good things go quickly at Nugents, you know!

Venise Appliques, Torchon Laces and Insertions, Normandy Edges and Insertions, Black Chantilly Edges and Insertions—goods worth up to 100¢—here Friday at 10¢ yard

Black Mercerized Bands, Black Wool Bands, Venise Appliques and Black Chantilly Insertions—worth up to 25¢—your choice Friday at 10¢ yard

Venise Appliques, white wool bands and white wool appliques—worth up to 50¢—your choice Friday at 10¢ yard

Hosiery

Just odd lots. Prices cut to the quick!

Lot of ladies' 15c fast black seamless Hose, with split feet—Friday 7½¢

Broken assortment of children's 10c medium-weight fast black ribbed Hose, at 10¢

Lot of men's 19c fast black seamless Socks, with split feet—Friday 10¢

Odd ends of ladies' 25c and 35c fine quality full fashioned Hose at 15¢

Odd ends of men's Half Hose; not a pair in the lot worth less than 25¢—Friday 15¢

Small lot of infants' 35c imported black cashmere Hose—size 4 only—Friday at 15¢

Boys' fast black "Ironclad" Hose—size 7, 8, 9 and 9-regualar price 25¢—Friday 17½¢

Blankets and Comforts

Four world-beaters for Friday—in our basement.

Lot of 85c silver gray fleece Blankets, of regular size and good quality—Friday 55¢ pair

Heavy gray fleece Blankets, with pretty mottled borders—regular \$1.00 quality—here Friday at 85¢ pair

Heavy gray fleeced Bed Blankets—full 11-4 size and worth \$1.25—Friday 75¢ pair

Lot of 125c Comforts, white cotton filled, hand knotted and full size—our Friday price 95¢ each

White Goods

REMNANTS of checked and striped Lawns, India Linens and 40-inch Lawns—worth 10¢—Friday 5c yard

REMNANTS of 36-inch English Longcloths—worth 17½¢—Friday 12½¢ yard

REMNANTS of 36-inch India Linons—worth 25¢—Friday at 15¢ yard

WAIST PATTERNS of fine mercerized Madras and Vestings—worth 40¢ a yard. These are 3 and 3½ yard patterns, which we offer you Friday at 75¢ each

Stationery

French Mull Envelopes in dainty tints of blue and gray—25 in a package—regular price was 50¢—Friday, to close them out, we say 3½¢ package

Millinery--Remarkable Values

TAMS—Children's Wool Tams by the thousand at from .35c to 98c

Children's Cloth Tams embroidered emblems for 50¢

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS in all colors—a charming assortment at 98c

Trimmed Shirt-Waist Hats—many different styles in the lot—worth 98c to \$2.50 each—choice at 45c

Two tables of Trimmed Dress Hats—very handsome ones, trimmed with velvets, breasts, ornaments, fancy feathers, etc.—Friday Price \$1.98

A big table filled with stylishly trimmed Shirt-Waist Hats—about 250 of them—worth \$2.50 to \$3.95—choice Friday at \$1.25

Table of Trimmed Dress Hats—good styles—new materials—most popular colorings—Friday bargain at \$3.95

SPECIAL OFFER!—A long counter completely filled with elegantly Trimmed Hats in the latest shapes—Continental, new Turbans, Charlotte Cordays, etc.—all the newest shades and colors! Also some superb Evening Hats! Not one that isn't worth at least \$7.50 and many would be cheap at \$5.00! Friday we offer you choice of these beauties for \$5.00



B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.,

Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Bargain Candy Day
FRIDAY we will sell our popular Texas Pecan Candies at only, pound, **10c**. These are made in our own candy kitchen from pure molasses and this year's pecans. OUR POPULAR FOUNTAIN will be open the entire winter. Have you tried our hot coffee with whipped cream at **5c**.
 The May Co.

Toilet Specials
CONTI CASTILE SOAP—Made of purest olive oil—a large piece for **7c**.
 HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM—The genuine Hinds brand—tomorrow we will sell the 50c size at **31c**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Five.
 The May Co.

In Every Way the Leading Store of St. Louis.
The May Co.
 Washington Avenue and Sixth Street.
 Distributors of Butterick's Patterns.
 The May Co.

Orders by Phone
RECEIVE prompt attention. Ring up Bell Main 5120; Kinloch B 2198. An experienced salesperson in charge of this department will be pleased to take your order for any article sold in this store.
 The May Co.

Late Jewelry
DAINY COMB SETS, in shell and white, set with rhinestones. These include back and two side combs—set **50c**.
 HATPINS in the nine-inch size, with cut crystal heads **15c**.
 GILT BEAD NECKLACES—Metal beads and catch—**25c**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Four.
 The May Co.

Hosiery and Underwear
WOMEN'S CHARMING FANCY STOCKINGS, in black plain lace or lace lace, with daintily hand-embroidered instep, advance styles for the holidays. Fully fifty different ideas at, pair, **50c**.
 WOMEN'S HOSE, in black cashmere, with double sole and heel, very exceptional value at, pair, **50c**.
 WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, in fleeced ribbed cotton, in winter weights—usual 50c quality, at three for \$1, or, each, **35c**.
 WOMEN'S VESTS and Pants, in fine ribbed fleeced cotton, in winter weights—usual 50c quality, at, each, **50c**.
 CHILDREN'S PANTS, in heavy ribbed cotton, fleeced lined, very elastic, winter weights, in silver blue—special reductions for tomorrow.
 Sizes 0 and 1 at **9c**.
 Sizes 2 and 3 at **12½c**.
 Sizes 4, 5 and 6 at **15c**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Six.
 The May Co.

A Remarkable Friday Sale of Stylish Winter Coats!



ONE of the best features of tomorrow's store news is a special sale of stylish Winter Coats at prices considerably less than the usual. We have made extraordinary efforts this season to effect strong savings on the very garments most in demand and these are fitting examples of what you may expect at The May Co. tomorrow.

DRESSY \$11.00 COATS AT \$7.50
 These stylish garments embody the very best features. They are in the shorter effect, reaching just below the hips, with broad tailor plaits over back and front; two plaits extending over shoulders and tapering to a half-fitted waist in back; full front and standing collar. A very dressy winter coat in sizes for women and misses, which is well worth \$11, at, only **\$7.50**.
 The May Co.

Stylish ¾-Length Coats, \$11.75
 These beautiful garments are in kerseys and fancy mixtures, in just the right weights, are absolutely unmatchable in style or price. They're shaped in the new fashion, demi-fitted or loose with belt, broad shoulders and new leg-mutton sleeves. Beautifully tailored garments in black, blues, browns and grays. Daintily trimmed coats which are fully worth \$15, at **\$11.75**.
 The May Co.

\$25 Fur Lined Coats, \$17.50
 Charming Mannish Coats with tailored collar and revers, in black and brown. Just think of buying a handsome stylish coat, lined throughout with fur at the price of an unfurled garment! These are very warm and dressy and have proven very popular all over the East. Friday we will offer the \$25 quality at the wonderfully little price of **\$17.50**.
 The May Co.



\$4.50 Velvet Waists at \$2.95
 A special sale of Velvet Waists which we purchased at a big discount. These are made of heavy dotted and figured velvets, in black, blue, brown and green, with plaited front and new sleeves. Regular price \$4.50, Friday **\$2.95**.
 The May Co.

A Special Suit Sale
 Elegant \$29.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Printzess Tailored Suits at only **\$15.00**.
 Swell \$45.00, \$39.00 and \$35.00 Printzess Tailored Suits at only **\$25.00**.
 The May Co.

\$8.00 Silk Waists at \$4.95
 Fresh arrivals and every one a beauty. They're in very fine taffetas with the entire front beautifully hand-embroidered and tucked. New broad shoulder effect, newest sleeves and natty stock collar. Garments which should bring \$8, at **\$4.95**.
 The May Co.

Special! Short Lengths of \$1.50 Dress Goods at 44c

A DECIDED clearing of all the short lengths and remnants which accumulated during the recent heavy sales is the order of the day tomorrow. We've planned to sell the entire lot of 1557 yards in one day, and at this price these goods may be gone by noon. They're the season's choicest weaves in all patterns, in black and colors, in Cheviots, Broadcloths, Mohairs, Vicunas, Serges, Coatings, Panamas, Sicilians, Albatross, Tweeds, Mixtures, Camel's Hairs, Zibelines and Pebble Cheviots, in lengths ranging from 1 to 8 yards. These fabrics readily bring up to \$1.50 in the regular selling—choice tomorrow, yard, **44c**.
 Main Floor—Sixth Street.
 The May Co.

A Different Store

LAST week a little woman of the West End was in our store and said to one of our floor managers: "How different this store seems." It developed that this was her first visit to The May Store, she having been away from St. Louis for over a year. She touched the keynote in this remark, as it is our main object to make this a different store from any other in America. We have told you of how we started out on different lines to make this an ideal store, strong and flourishing in and through the absolute confidence of the whole people. We are trying to do a splendid thing. We are trying to make this the most useful store to every man, woman and child in St. Louis. We have trained minds, willing hands and loyal hearts. We have need of more to help us. For there is a sure reward, promotion to a larger usefulness and, perhaps, best of all, the consciousness of doing something worth the doing. For the store there is a larger public approval and the growth which makes possible even better service than ever before.
 The May Co.

Newest Millinery Temptingly Priced

Ready-to-Wear Hats

RIGHT in the height of the season we announce special reductions on ready-to-wear hats which are indeed striking. In fact, we will sell very dainty Street Hats tomorrow at about half price. THESE HATS are in silk velvet, fine fur felts, etc., trimmed with velvets, silks, pompons, birds and wings. They're the season's newest styles priced at about **\$2.95**.
 SILK VELVET FOLLAGE in many patterns—50c quality at **25c**.
 SILK POMPONS, in brown, navy and red—special **45c**.
 The May Co.



Handsome French Hats

CHARMINGLY artistic creations in scores of novel effects are especially grouped for tomorrow at very tempting prices. These we conceived with the intention of selling them for at least a third more. The present prices range from \$15 down to **\$8.75, \$8.50 and \$4.95**.
 NEW ROSES, in extra qualities, at only **25c**.
 OSTRICH FEATHERS—These are well worth \$3—special **\$1.95**.
 OSTRICH FEATHERS—Very handsome \$5 and \$6 Feathers at **\$3.95**.
 BEAUTIFUL SHAPES which present splendid chances to the artistic woman as to trimming. Some are velvet bound, others are in French Fur felt or silk velvet. Specially priced at \$1.35 and **95c**.
 The May Co.

Bargain Square Extra!

HUNDREDS of Waist Lengths in imported Mercerized Oxfords at only **35c**. These lengths are 3, 3½ and 3¾ yards long and are actually worth 30c the yard. The patterns are very beautiful. They're mercedized in the yarn and thus thoroughly keep their beautiful luster after a visit to the laundry. Mercerized Oxfords are perhaps the most desirable wash fabrics of the day and a chance to buy them at an average third is indeed unusual. These lengths will be distributed tomorrow at, length **35c**.
 Bargain Square—At the Main Door.
 The May Co.

25c to 35c Ribbons at 19c

LAST Friday we offered a similar lot of Ribbons at this price and we simply could not serve our patrons. For tomorrow we count ourselves indeed fortunate in being able to offer another lot of these pure Silk Ribbons in Glace Taffetas, beautiful champagne effects, Satin Taffetas, soft, lustrous Washable Taffetas and Crisp, Brilliant Scotch Plaids in true clan colors. They're actually worth 25c, 30c and even 35c. Don't miss the very best patterns at, yard **19c**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Three.
 The May Co.

\$3 and \$3.50 Curtains \$1.95

THIS item will fittingly demonstrate the great capacity of the May buying organization and prove a splendid saving to the housekeeper at the same time. These French Guipure, Saxony, Egyptian and Cable Net Curtains are in elegant Cluny, Art Eilet, Marie Antoinette and Honiton designs, 3½ yards long and 50 to 60 inches wide. Every pair should sell regularly at \$3 to \$3.50. Choose tomorrow at, pair, **\$1.95**.
 \$4 PORTIERES AT \$2.50—Silk-finished Armure Portieres in stylish two-toned and self colors with heavy tassels fringe. Large reversible \$4 Portieres at, pair, **\$2.50**.
 \$2.50 LAMBREQUINS AT \$1.50—Fine Mercerized Silk Lambrequins in beautiful damask and brocaded designs and new self colors, finished with deep hand-knotted fringe. Special **\$1.50**.
 \$1.50 COUCH COVERS AT \$1—Large Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers in rich Oriental and Persian designs and colorings, fringed all around. Regular \$1.50 Couch Covers, at, **\$1.00**.
 12½c SWISS AT \$1.35—36-inch White Scotch Drapery Swiss in dots, figures and lace stripes for bed sets, sash and full length window curtains. Regular 12½c quality, at, yard, **8c**.
 Fourth Floor—Five Elevators.
 The May Co.

Crushed Velvet Belts

THESE have the Keystone clasp—black and all colors, with plenty of brown and blue—regular 50c Belts—at only **39c**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Four.
 The May Co.

The New Avenue Bags

ANOTHER leading shape in Shopping Bags, in stout roan leather with patent clasp and strap handles—choice **\$1.00**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Four.
 The May Co.

Sale of Sailor Suits

WE'VE sorted into three lots about 500 Sailor Suits for boys—sizes 3 to 8 years—a few ages 9 and 10—they are all small lots and broken assortments, which we wish to close out quickly. Prices as follows—
 FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:
 Suits that were \$3.50 and \$4.00 for **\$2.45**.
 Suits that were \$5.00 and \$6.00 for **\$3.75**.
 Suits that were \$7.00 and \$7.50 for **\$4.75**.
 There are many standard blue serge in these lots, also a few cheviot mixtures, and red and brown serges—the best quality and making, and the prices are cut to close out the broken lots.
 A Knee Pants Special.
 FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will offer 50c Knee Pants at 25c—NOT MORE THAN TWO PAIRS TO A CUSTOMER. They are pure wool cheviots, in brown and gray mixtures—made with taped seams and fit properly—ages 3 to 16 years—GOOD VALUE. **25c**.
 AT 50c—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
 Third Floor—Five Elevators.
 The May Co.



Complimentary Concert

In our Music Department on the fourth floor, FRIDAY FROM 2 to 5 P. M., MR. JESSE VAN CAMP, MR. OTTO PHILLIPS, MR. CARL BECK—Violin. And others will render the latest songs. MISS PEARL WAND—Piano.
"The Troubadour"
 —The popular two-step intermezzo, by W. C. Powell, composer of "The Gondolier" **15c**.
 The Season's Greatest Successes.
15c VOCAL:
 "Yankee Girl"—two step.
 "Moonlight"—serenade.
 "Whispering"—waltz.
 "Anona"—intermezzo.
 "Suzanne Echoes"—ragtime waltz.
 "Gondolier"—intermezzo.
 "Silks and Satins"—a novelette.
 "Wedding of the Winds"—waltzes.
15c INSTRUMENTAL:
 "Neome"—ragtime waltz.
 "Lucky Duck"—two-step.
 "Sweetheart's Time"—waltzes.
 "King Cupid"—two-step.
 "Hike to the Pike."
 "La Bella Rossa."
Popular Numbers at 10c
 VOCAL:
 "Man Behind."
 "Follow the Merry Crowd."
 "Nancy Lee"—march song.
 "I'll Be Your Honey in the Springtime."
 "Vordella Malone."
 "If I Had You"—ballad.
Hundreds of Hits at 5c
 The May Co.

\$3.50 "Lenox" Shoes, \$2.69

SEVERAL hundred pairs of these splendid Shoes from our special underpriced purchase remain for Friday's selling, with all sizes and widths yet in evidence. The makers, as well as ourselves, are highly gratified at the success which this sale has attained, and we are sure that the present wearers of "Lenox" \$3.50 shoes at \$2.69 are equally as well pleased. Every pair of these shoes is of the best and most wanted leathers, and the styles are those which men of taste are wearing. Do not postpone your selection from these "Lenox" \$3.50 shoes at **\$2.69**.
 Some of the styles are:
 STYLISH BUTTON SHOES in patent coltskin on the Potay last, for swell dressers—**\$2.69**.
 "Lenox" \$3.50 Shoes at only **\$2.69**.
 PATENT COLT BLUCHERS on the Yale and Potay last, with heavy full extension double sole—**\$2.69**.
 "Lenox" \$3.50 Shoes at only **\$2.69**.
 BLUCHER SHOES in finest French enamel on the Turk last, heavy full extension double sole—**\$2.69**.
 "Lenox" \$3.50 Shoes at only **\$2.69**.
 Main Floor—East Door.
 The May Co.



China Specials

FISH AND GAME SETS, in imported decorated china—fourteen pieces—regular price \$4.48—Friday's price, set **\$3.25**.
 SUGAR AND CREAMS, in prettily decorated Japanese ware, trimmed in blue—regular price \$3.00—Friday's price, set **37c**.
 SAMPLE PLATES—Beautifully decorated imported samples plates, which are fully worth 40c—Friday's price **25c**.
 FRENCH PLAQUES, in game subjects, with green tinting. These were imported from Limoges, France—regular value 75c—**50c**.
 BERRY SETS of seven pieces, in china. These sets are comprised of one large bowl and six saucers—handsome cherry decorations—regular price \$1.05—Friday's price, set **69c**.
 CUSPIDORS, of imported German china, with floral decorations—regular price 20c—Friday's price **19c**.
 Basement—Five Elevators.
 The May Co.

Pattern Cloths

TOMORROW we will offer extra fine all-linen double satin Damask Pattern Cloths, with Napkins to match, at very special prices. Nothing is nicer for your Thanksgiving spread than an exquisite pattern cloth—
 Size 2x3 yards, at **\$3.00**.
 Size 2½x3½ yards, at **\$3.75**.
 Size 3x3 yards, at **\$4.50**.
 Size 2x2½ yards, at **\$4.50**.
 24-inch Napkins to match, at, doz **\$4.50**.
 Main Floor—Aisle Two.
 The May Co.

A Rousing Sale Tomorrow in the Great Daylight Basement Salesroom

Staple everyday needfuls at prices never before named on merchandise of equal value. Bargains throughout the entire department—Bargains in just the very goods you are needing everyday. We are making this splendid storeroom the headquarters for economical women, by offering the very best values possible, and these are a few of them

85c Spreads at Only 59c
FRIDAY, as a great flyer, we will offer extra weight crocheted Bed Spreads in the Marcelline patterns, for double beds—at **59c**. These come in five patterns and without question are the best 85c Spreads made—Choice, only **59c**.
 The May Co.

12 c Longcloth at Yd. 6½c
THESE are in lengths up to ten yards and you will readily recognize the quality and work of these excellent materials. There's nothing better for underwear and children's wear than longcloth—and you've paid 12c for these goods—tomorrow they're, yard, **6½c**.
 The May Co.

\$5.50 Calif. Blankets, \$3.75
THESE are extra fine, fluffy 12-4 California Blankets with red, blue and pink borders and wide silk binding. They weigh six pounds to the pair and are as warm as a toast. They were never sold for less than \$5.50, because they're worth it—choice, pair, **\$3.75**.
 The May Co.

\$1.75 Comforts at Only 98c
THESE comforts are covered on both sides with figured silkoline, with best white cotton filling. They're full double bed size and nicely tufted. These are regularly sold at \$1.75 and at this price they're the greatest values ever offered—choice **98c**.
 The May Co.

10c Outing Flannels at 5c
FULL pieces of the very best 10c Outings, Tennis and Wrapper Flannels, in entirely new patterns in all the latest dark colorings. These were never sold for less than 10c the yard—Hurry if you would not miss them at only, yard **5c**.
 The May Co.

25c Scotch Flannels 12½c
THESE Waisting Flannels retail everywhere at 25c, and are positively guaranteed not to shrink. We are preparing for a throng on this special item and you will do well to be prompt. They're in the new stripe effects. Special, Yard **12½c**.
 The May Co.

Friday offers that are characteristic of Grand-Leader.

The policy of this house is to sell seasoned and reliable merchandise at the very lowest prices. That we carry it out is evidenced by these values.

Ribbon Remnants—all silk—best grades—lengths from 1/4 to 2 1/2 yards—all kinds, widths and colors—per length 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 25c and as low as 1c.
Main floor.

Children's Kid Gloves, good quality—in tan, red, brown and gray—worth 75c a pair—Friday at 59c.
Main floor.

Ostrich Plumes, 18 inches long, fine long fibres—black and white—worth 1.75 each—Friday at 98c.
Second floor.

Linon Handkerchiefs for women, hemstitched, with beautiful hand-embroidered initials in wools and other designs—these have slight defects—regularly they sell at 35c—choice Friday at 12 1/2c.
Main floor.

Men's Handkerchiefs—fine quality—linon—hemstitched—with different size bands—some have slight defects—Friday at 20c.
Main floor.

Women's Lambskin Gloves—good quality—tan, brown, blue, green, mode, gray, red, white and black—worth 85c a pair—Friday at 59c.
Main floor.

Children's Dresses of extra heavy quality—flannelette—in pink and blue stripes—square yokes—trimmed with fancy braid—ages 1 to 8 years—50c values—Friday at 39c.
Second floor.

Infants' Shirts—all wool, Jersey ribbed—open front—finished with scalloped edge—"seconds" of the 60c kind—Friday at 25c.
Second floor.

Stock Collars—in spangled, lace and washable effects—very good designs—25c and 35c values—Friday at 12 1/2c.
Main floor.

Lace Tabs and Stock Collars, also Linon Bulgarian Collar and Cuff—worth 25c a set—on sale Friday at 15c.
In basement.

Women's Gowns of extra quality flannelette—Hubbard style—double deep, accented with fancy braid—95c values—Friday at 69c.
Second floor.

Women's Petticoats of black mercerized sateen—umbrella style—with three hemstitched ruffles or with deep accordion pleated flounce, finished with small ruffle—\$1.35 values—Friday at \$1.00.
Second floor.

Lace Collars, Spangled Collars and Garnitures—turnover variety—all good styles—values up to \$2.00—choice of the lot Friday at 98c.
Main floor.

Smyrna Rugs—very pretty patterns—worth \$1.50 each—on sale Friday at 98c.
Third floor.

Boys' Blouses and Shirt Waists—fast colors—very good patterns—sizes 7 to 16—Friday, choice, 49c.
Third floor.

Women's Mocha Gloves, fine quality—lined with silk—come in brown, tan, gray and black—all sizes—worth \$1.35 a pair—Friday at \$1.00.
Main floor.

Knitted Blouses for women—very pretty designs—turnover collars—full sleeves—in white, black, green and red—\$3.00 values—all sizes—on sale Friday at \$1.98.
Second floor.

Curtain Rods for sash curtains—extend 22 to 42 inches—all attachments—each 2c.
Third floor.

Curtain Muslin—double width—figures or stripes, some with colored stripes—worth as high as 25c a yard—per yard 10c.
Third floor.

Window Shades of good quality—opaque—all colors—mounted on guaranteed rollers—7 feet long—worth 30c each—Friday at 19c.
Third floor.

Oak Frame Screens—three-fold—filled with figured art silk—worth \$1.35—at 79c.
Third floor.

Made Sheets, ready for use, very good quality—bleached—nicely hemmed—size 72x90—worth 33c—Friday at 33c.
In basement.

Figured Drapery Net, in black, 45 inches wide—lengths sufficient for waists and dresses—also Irish Crochet Nets—worth almost double the selling price—Friday at \$1.49.
Main floor.

Maline, in all colors, 27 inches wide—worth 25c a yard—Friday at 12 1/2c.
Main floor.

Platt Val. Oriental and Chantilly—Lanes—worth 35c a yard—Friday at 10c.
In basement.

Skirt Flouncings, 45 inches wide, hemstitched and embroidered—worth 75c a yard—Friday at 39c.
In basement.

3 O'clock Special

Bed Comforts of fancy printed mercerized cotton—most beautiful patterns and motifs—filled with white feathered cotton—they are Palace Hotel best make—usually retail at \$1.50 and \$2.00 each—the covering is slightly mismatched—on sale Friday at 11c.
Main floor.

Special Millinery Offers



SEE our immense selection of beautiful trimmed Hats before making purchases—you will be agreeably surprised at the extremely low prices and unsurpassed styles—you will find large selections at each of the following prices:

\$9.98, \$7.98, \$5.98 and \$4.98

DRESS SHAPES—An immense lot of felt Dress Hats—worth 75c—Friday at 49c.

DRESS SHAPES—Fine quality felt—all colors and styles—worth up to \$1.50—choice 49c.

VELVET DRAPED HATS—A large showing, including every color and style imaginable—large and small shapes—all hand-made—prices range from \$5.00 down as low as \$1.98.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—A large assortment—all good styles—values range from \$1.00 to \$2.50—on sale in three assortments, 98c, 75c and 49c.

\$1.25 Royal Worcester Corsets, 69c

A CASE of Royal Worcester Corsets on sale Friday at almost half price—sizes run from 18 to 24—made of fine batiste—trimmed with lace on top and bottom—straight front—medium length. You will note the line of size is incomplete, that's how we happen to offer them at such a great reduction—\$1.25 values for 69c.



Women's \$2.50 to \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.98

A SHOE offering that would bring us the greatest crowd ever held in our shoe department if the women of St. Louis realized its full significance. Fine Kid and Patent Colt Shoes—in button and lace—in 33 of the swiftest styles introduced this season—all sizes and widths in every style—regular \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 grade—on sale at half price Friday—choice 1.98.

WOMEN'S GENUINE VICI KID LACE SHOES—Patent leather tips—heavy and light soles—all sizes—\$1.50 values—at 98c.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SAMPLE SHOES—All sizes—values up to \$2 a pair—choice Friday 98c.

BOYS' SATIN AND BOX CALF ROUGH RIDER SCHOOL SHOES—All sizes and widths—worth \$2 a pair—on sale at 1.50.



Rare Dress Goods Values

75c PURE WOOL GRANITE CLOTH, 50c.

GRANITE CLOTH—52 inches wide—in all the new leather shades, new greens, browns, grays, tans, blues and black—warranted pure wool—thoroughly sponged and shrunk—75c quality—per yard 59c.

69c ALL-WOOL SCOTCH SUITING, 49c.

PURE Wool Scotch Suiting—in the new mixtures of blue and green—extra heavy—can be made up without lining—48 inches wide—worth 60c a yard on sale at 49c.

\$3.75 SKIRT PATTERNS for \$1.98.

SKIRT PATTERNS of pure wool nub skirting—in black—stylish for separate skirts—goods that sell in a regular way at 75c a yard—patterns contain 5 yards—on sale on main floor—per pattern 1.98.

\$1.75 RAINPROOF CRAVENETTE, \$1.25.

FINE quality Cravenette—guaranteed absolutely rain-proof and spot-proof—52 inches wide—in brown, tan, black, green and blue mixed—\$1.75 grade—Friday, per yard 1.25.

\$1.75 SKIRT PATTERNS at 89c.

IN THE BASEMENT SALESROOM we offer a limited quantity of black Jacquard Skirt Patterns—in plain and figured goods that sell regular at 35c a yard—put up in 5-yard patterns—sale price, per pattern 89c.

Great Savings in Silks

Remnants of 50c and 75c Silks, 25c Yd.

CLEAN-UP of all remnants left from a brisk week's business, fabrics that have been most favored, including plain and fancy silks of all sorts—lengths run from 1/4 to 6 yards—50c and 75c kinds—about enough for two or three hours' selling—early choosing is advisable—per yard 25c.

75c and 85c Crepe de Chine, 59c a Yard.

EXCELLENT quality Crepe de Chine—in white, ivory, black and all shades—these are not the cheap, flimsy materials, but good, substantial qualities—the best grades you can obtain at 75c and 85c a yard—on sale at 59c.

\$1 Black Beau de Soie Silk, 69c a Yard.

ELEGANT soft Pure Silk Beau de Soie—extra wide (27 inches), a grade that usually sells at \$1.00 a yard—on sale Friday at 69c.

24-inch Dress Velveteen, 75c a Yard.

THESE Velveteens are in such great demand this season and we are in a position to supply your wants—we have a complete line—plenty of blues, browns, reds, greens, grays, also black—24 inches wide—splendid quality—per yard 75c.

Great Values in Curtains, Etc.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 1/2 yards long—52 in. wide—many different designs—values from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pair—choice 1.25.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—Full size, perfect copies of Marie Antoinette, Irish Point and Brussels Curtains—values from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a pair—at 1.75.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Heavy fringed top and bottom good colorings—worth \$4.00 a pair—at 2.50.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES—With side border trimming—worth \$7.50 a pair—at 4.98.

COUCH COVERS of Negus tapestry—60 inches wide—three yards long—heavily fringed—\$3.50 values—Friday at 2.39.

LAMBEQUIN DRAPES for mantels or pianos—35c values for 22c \$1.00 values for 69c.

REMNANTS OF GRILL—Worth 50c to 80c a foot—Lengths up to 3 feet—per foot 10c. Lengths up to 6 feet—per foot 19c.

Linoleums and Oil Cloth

AN IMMENSE purchase of Linoleums and Oil cloths, comprising all grades and hundreds of different patterns, on sale Friday at an average saving of 40 per cent. The earlier you make your selections the broader range you will find for choosing.

BEST QUALITY OILCLOTH—50 rolls—40c grade—per yard 25c.

PRINTED LINOLEUM—In remnants running from 2 to 13 yards to the piece—worth up to 65c a square yard—sale price 39c.

PRINTED LINOLEUM—Very best quality—all good patterns—worth 65c, 75c and 85c a yard—choice of the entire lot Friday, per yard 49c.

GRANITE INLAIN LINOLEUMS—Three-color effects—goods worth \$1.10 a square yard—on sale Friday at 69c.

OILCLOTH SQUARES—Two yards square—used for under stove—regular selling price \$2.00—on special sale Friday at 1.39.

Fur Sale in Basement

A SPECIAL CASH PURCHASE, embracing the output of two fur manufacturers in New York City, including furs of almost every description—all excellent styles—made of well-selected skins—on sale at close to half the regular values.

SABLE HAIR SCARFS—Fur-lined, bushy tails, large and full—also Cluster Scarfs, with two large tails—best quality Mink Scarfs, with 6 tails—\$2.75 to \$3.50 values—Friday at \$1.98.

DARK SABLE DYE SCARFS—Full length—two large bushy tails—Isabella and Sable Dye Opossum Scarfs, with six large tails—fur pieces worth as high as \$5—choice 2.98.

SABLE OR ISABELLA FOX SCARFS—Full length, large bushy tails, with four claws—large Cluster Scarfs in sable or Isabella dye, with six large tails—Sable Dye Imitation Marten Scarfs, extra large size, squirrel-lined, two large bushy tails—choice assortment of well-made fur pieces—worth \$7.50 to \$10—choice 5.00.

Other assortments at \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$16.50.

Winter Underwear, Samples, 35% Below Value

YOU will find some wonderful values in winter underwear in this sale. Garments for men, women and children. More styles than we can tell you of and a good assortment of sizes.

CHILDREN'S Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Union Suits, buttoned down the front—drop back—worth 35c—at 25c.

BOYS' Tan Wool Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers—finished seams—all sizes—worth 45c a garment—at 35c.

BOYS' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers—all sizes—worth 35c a garment—at 25c.

WOMEN'S Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests and French Band Pants to match—worth 35c a garment—at 25c.

WOMEN'S Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, Mercerized Ribbed Vests and Pants and Jersey Ribbed Wool-Mixed and Fleece-Lined Cotton Union Suits—Oneta style—worth 75c to \$1.00 a garment—at 50c.

Sale of Boys' Suits

A SPECIAL purchase of a very choice lot of Boys' Novelty Suits—in Eton Sailor, Eton Norfolk and Junior Suit styles—they come in red, brown, blue and pretty mixtures—very natty looking garments—made of excellent quality fabrics—trimmings—trimmed—sizes 3 to 9 years—values range from \$4.00 to \$6.00—choice 3.15.

BOYS' NORFOLK AND DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS—Of pure wool Scotch mixtures and Cheviots—new and desirable colorings—any size you want from 2 to 16 years—\$6.50 values—special 4.95.

BOYS' SUITS in double-breasted styles—of Scotch plaids and checked cassimeres—sizes 8 to 16 years—\$4 values—on sale Friday at 2.90.

WOMEN'S Jersey Ribbed Natural Wool Union Suits—buttoned down the front and across the bust—all seams finished—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25—choice 98c.

MEN'S tan, brown, salmon and fancy mottled Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, light weight Merino and Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers—worth 50c and 65c a garment—at 35c.

MEN'S Jersey Ribbed Tan, Light Blue and Natural Color Wool Shirts and Drawers, Fancy Striped Wool Shirts and Drawers—worth 75c to 85c a garment—choice 50c.

MEN'S Tan, Light Blue and Brown Silk Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, tan Derby Ribbed Wool and fine Natural and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 a garment—choice 75c.

Kitchen Needs Very Economically Priced

DOUBLE ROASTING PAN for your Thanksgiving turkey—made of heavy sheet iron—self-heating—fits over a rack—very large size—12 1/2 inch—37c.

EGG WHIP—Of wire, worth 30c—Friday at 17c.

POTATO PRESS—"Hennis" the best made—worth 25c—at 17c.

SOUP STRAINER—Fine mesh wire—worth 15c—at 10c.

EGG BEATER—Genuine "Dover"—50c.

BREAD OR MIXING BOARD—Made of maple—with cleats on ends to prevent warping—worth 30c—Friday at 19c.

FLOUR SIFTER—"Hunt-er's" style—the old reliable—worth 10c—at 5c.

WOOD CHOPPING BOWL—13 inch—maple—worth 15c—at 9c.

MEAT CHOPPERS—"Universal"—none better—No. 1 size—worth \$1.25—Friday at 95c.

BREAD BOX—Large size—Japanese—worth 65c—at 48c.

FOOTLOCKS—Of oak—worth 40c—package of 400—worth 5c.

ROLLING PIN—Made of maple—solid handle—worth 15c—at 8c.

CRUMB TRAY AND SCRAPER—Nickel-plated—engraved—worth 25c—Friday at 15c.

FLOUR BIN—30 lb. size—Japanese—worth 50c—at 69c.

FISH BOARD for planking white fish—oval shape—worth 10c—Friday at 10c.

POTATO MASHER—Made of maple—pounded—worth 10c—at 5c.

ROUND GRATER—Heavy tin—three sizes—worth 15c—at 7c.

HANDY VEGETABLE SLICER—Like cut, demonstrated and sold at the World's Fair for 50c—Friday at 15c.

Dinner Sets--Cutlery and Glassware

Values that will induce you to replenish your stock before Thanksgiving

TURKEY PLATTERS—About 100 large sizes, in different shapes and decorations—priced almost half—\$5.00 down to 39c.

PUNCH SET—Pretty imitation cut glass design—footed Bowl and 12 handled Punch Cups to match—worth \$1.35—complete set for 1.25.

CRANBERRY SET—Pretty pattern—pressed glass—large Bowl and six Saucers—worth 50c—7 pieces for 25c.

WATER GLASSES—Crystal glass—fluted—worth 40c a dozen—each 1c.

TABLE TUMBLERS—Thin lead-blown glass—prettily engraved—worth \$1.00 a dozen—set of 6 25c.

OIL OR VINEGAR CRUET—Crystal glass—new design—worth 10c—Friday at 10c.

WHISKY GLASS—Thin-blown glass—3-ounce size—worth 50c a dozen—each 2c.

FOOTED GLASS—The newest thing for serving sherbets or ices—crystal glass—worth \$1.00 a dozen—set of six for 35c.

CARVING SET—Heavy shape steel blade—stag handle—knife and fork—worth \$1.25—also a few sample sets in this lot worth to \$3.50 a set—choice of the lot 95c.

STEEL BLADE KNIVES AND FORKS—With fancy shape white bone, ebony and cocco handles—double bolster—fancy inlaid—worth to \$1.95—set of 6 knives 1.39.

DINNER SET—English porcelain—100-piece set—green or blue underglaze decoration—complete for 13 persons—set for 6.00.

DINNER SET—American porcelain—100-piece set—new floral decoration—each piece 7.50.

DINNER SET—English porcelain—12-piece set—blue underglaze decoration—worth \$13.95—Friday at 10.00.

DINNER SET—Austrian China—100-piece set—pretty pink rosebud decoration—worth \$15.00—Friday at 11.75.

HAVILAND FRENCH CHINA DINNER SET—100 pieces—choice of two pretty spray flower decorations—made to sell for \$23.00—Friday at 18.75.

HAVILAND FRENCH CHINA DINNER SET—113 pieces, including large Turkey Platter and Soup Tureen—prettily decorated—full coin gold stippled—positively worth \$45.00—at 28.00.

HAVILAND FRENCH CHINA DINNER SET—112 pieces—neat border or spray decoration, with large Turkey Platter and Soup Tureen—each piece full coin gold lined—a set that cannot be duplicated for less than \$55.00—at 31.00.

REMNANT SALE IN BASEMENT SALESROOM

SHAKER FLANNEL—Remnants of good quality cream white cotton grade—per yard 4c.

MUSLIN—Remnants of heavy unbleached Sea Island Muslin—39 in. wide—75c grade—5c.

CHEVIOT—Remnants of fancy striped Shirting Cheviots—for skirts, etc.—worth 10c a yard—at 6c.

FLANNELS—Remnants of extra heavy unbleached Canton Flannel—worth 10c a yard—at 6c.

SCOTCH PLAIDS—Remnants of new Scotch Plaid Cotton Suiting—for waists, children's dresses, etc.—worth 19c a yard—at 12c.

Silk Mousseline de Soie—Fine grade Silk Mousseline de Soie—in a large variety of colors—suitable for waists, suits, etc.—worth up to 25c a yard—on sale, while they last, per yard 10c.

MANUFACTURERS' samples of heavy and medium-weight all-wool cassimeres, chevots, etc., suitable for men's and boys' clothing and women's skirts—these goods have an imperfect weave but will give as good service as if perfect—in a regular way they sell to \$1.50 a yard.

Single width (27 inch), yd. 10c

Double width (54 inch), yd. 39c

FLANNELETTES—Remnants of 36-inch dark colored fancy fleeced wrapper Flannelettes—worth 12 1/2c a yard—at 7c.

REMNANTS of Flannels—Remnants of heavy grade wool twilled flannels—double or single width—different colors—suitable for skirts, underwear, etc.—lengths up to 8 yds.—worth as high as 50c a yard—on sale, while the lot lasts, per yard 15c.

GAS EXPLOSIONS WRECK BUILDINGS

Thirty Manhole Covers Blown Out Between Second and Seventh Streets Near Park Avenue.

NOISE SCARES RESIDENTS.

Damage Is Widely Distributed, but Confined Largely to Broken Windows.

The street and sewer departments are at work repairing damage to streets bounded by Second and Seventh and Hickory streets and Park avenue, which, as was told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, were torn up Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by explosions of gas, causing a panic in the neighborhood.

Over 20 explosions occurred in rapid succession below the four manholes at each corner of the street intersections, beginning at Second street and continuing west on Butler to Seventh, and extending north and south on several streets, including Broadway to Hickory street and Park avenue.

Workmen found openings along Butler street a foot wide and dirt was piled high along each side. In some instances the iron covers to manholes were found 50 feet away, where they had been blown by the force of the explosions.

The first explosion occurred at Second and Butler streets, making a report as loud as a cannon. Three other explosions occurred almost simultaneously, shaking the foundations of houses and making a roar that was deafening.

Manhole covers were hurled into the air 40 feet, tearing away telegraph wires. In another second the explosions were repeated a block west the iron covers again went shooting into the air, horses were made frantic, children on the street screamed and ran to their homes, and residents for miles around thought a succession of earthquakes were occurring.

Then to the next block, Broadway and Butler street, the compressed, overheated gases shot and four more manhole covers were blown off, streets were torn up as if by a volcano, waves on the shelves of stores and pictures on walls were shaken down and general pandemonium reigned among the many successive explosions.

This continued until all the manholes in the entire district bounded by Second and Seventh and Hickory streets and Park avenue were blown out, and all the gas within the sewer lines was shaken down and escaping.

The air was filled with foul-smelling gas and fumes from the sewer, and residents fled to the streets and sidewalks terror-stricken lest the explosions begin anew.

Station A office of the Laclede Gas Light Co. at Second and Butler streets, in a two-story brick building, was much damaged by the explosions.

In the saloon of Charles Sachs, 1201 Broadway, placed on the seventh floor, glasses, bottles and mirrors broken.

The building occupied by the Webster Bros. tobacco store, on Buchanan street, was badly damaged by the explosion of a manhole in the engine room. The machinery was damaged and windows broken.

A one-horse wagon belonging to the E. Wolf shirt Co. was wrecked at Broadway and St. Anthony street, after the horse had become frightened.

A two-horse wagon belonging to John Becker, a grocer at Broadway and Butler street, was damaged.

Kennedy & Stanger's saloon at Third and Butler streets, was also partially wrecked.

Flennick's drug store at Broadway and Park avenue, where the manhole was blown, was damaged and a large plate glass window was broken.

Assistant Sewer Commissioner Garrett said the explosions were caused by illuminating gas leaking into the sewer from Second street, near Butler.

BEESWAX AS CURE FOR WAVERING LOVE

Dealer in Love Flutters Recommended It and Several Peculiar Incidents Follow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 17.—Adam Nowokowski has disappeared from Jersey City. Wladislaw Brunicki and his wife are reported and are cooling like turtle doves. It can be said, at a risk, that, thanks to Nowokowski, their love hath waxed fonder.

Justice of the Peace Ransom married the couple four months ago. Lately Wladislaw took to remaining out late at night. Nowokowski, dealer in love philtres, saw his opportunity.

"Your husband is weary of you," he whispered to Mrs. Brunicki. "He is in love with my pretty niece. For the sum of \$1 I will restore his affections to you."

Mrs. Brunicki joyously paid the money. She says now Nowokowski gave her a piece of beeswax.

"Gather 'twigs at midnight," he told her; "switch a cat with them; then set them on fire. Melt this potent substance over the fire and put it in your husband's food; thereafter he will stick to you."

The fond wife obeyed. She fed beeswax to her husband in sandwiches, of which he is very fond. The doctor, whom he consulted about the resulting symptoms, told him he had indigestion. He believed this until a woman who saw Mrs. Brunicki melting the charmed pancakes told him the truth.

Brunicki hurried to a justice and demanded that his wife be arrested. He was told the law could not act in such a case. His wife tearfully pleaded that she never would have given him beeswax if she did not love him so. He relented, they embraced and together asked for a warrant for Nowokowski, who had vanished.

\$15.00 Round Trip to Texas.
Homeseekers' excursions via Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain route to Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, Nov. 19 and 22. City ticket office, Sixth and Olive streets.

Woman "Borrows" a Stove.
Mrs. Laura Schultz of 123 North Twelfth street is a prisoner at the Four Courts charged with stealing a coal oil stove from the store of Joseph Benham, 123 North Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon. The police say the stove was recovered in the woman's apartments. She says she only borrowed it.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

Mail Clerks Enjoy a Banquet.
The second annual banquet of officers and clerks of the railway mail service was held in the Mercantile Club room Wednesday night, with 150 guests present, many of whom were from other cities. James D. Farmer was toastmaster, Alexander Grant, assistant general superintendent of the railway mail service, of Washington, was one of the speakers.

St. Louisans Are Thunderstruck! The Biggest Crowds That Ever Turned Out! The Whole City Attends!

\$100,000 Salvage Stock of McDonald Mfg. Co.

Formerly
12th and
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Bought at Auction from Western Salvage Wrecking Agency 11th and Washington Av. 50c on the Dollar and Less! Goods in Perfect Condition!



All Goods New, Up-to-Date and Positively Untouched!

10c Yd for Silks, Velvets and Dress Goods!

2 1/2c for Shaker Flannel and Calicoes! 1c for Linings and Trimmings!

15c for 10-4 Fleece Blankets! 25c for Ladies' Shoes!

10c for Ladies' Gloves! 25c for Fleece Underwear!

And Thousands of Others! Some Lots Are Limited, Come Early! 1000 Salespeople!



SILKS! Dress Goods!

In Perfect Condition.

Slightly Soiled.

50c and 60c China Silks—all perfect. 25c
1.00 Black Silk Velvet for 35c
75c embroidered French Flannel 25c
50c Louisiana Silks, many shades, for 19c

8 1/2c Shaker Flannel... 2 1/2c

7 1/2c Shirting Calico, best quality 2 1/2c
5 1/2c White India 3 1/2c
12 1/2c Bleached Pillow Cases 5c
20c Table Oilcloth 10c
60c Bleached Bed Sheets, full size 29c
1.00 Bed Spreads, Marseilles pattern 48c
7 1/2c Roller Toweling 3c
15c Fleece 5c
4c Linings Cambray 2c
20c White Dotted Dress Swiss 5c
25c Fancy Feather Bed Tickling 9c
40c Bleached Table Damask 15c

Neckwear, Ribbons, Veiling!

1c per yard for All-Silk Ribbons.
1c Neck Ruching and Baby Trimming.
25c for 15c White Hem-4c set for 25c Silk Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets.
7 1/2c for imported Lace Collars and Wash Stock Collars.
50c for fine imported Lace Cape Collars.
10c yard for 25c Dotted Face Veiling.
15c for 50c Chiffon Hat Vells, all colors, 1 1/2 yards long.

MUSIC AT 12 1/2c

CHIEF OF THE HOUSE.
"Blue Bell," Alexander.
"Good-Bye, Little Girl," "Gondolier."
"She Is From Missouri," "You're As Welcome as the Flowers in May," "Big Chief," "Zembo," "When the Moon Shines," "Seminoles," or any of the last-est songs or two-sets.
Friday only.

Handkerchiefs! Given Away!

Women's Handkerchiefs, real hemstitched, 5c value.
Men's Handkerchiefs, Turkey red or navy blue, 6c
Men's and Boys' Caps! Boys' 25c Winter caps, assorted styles, 25c
Men's and Boys' Winter Caps—Kersey, chevrot and corduroy—40c

LADIES WHO CARE FOR MONEY WON'T MISS THESE Sample Coats, Suits and Furs

The COATS comprise All-Wool Kerseys, Meltons, Zibelines, Coverts, Cheviots and every other fine cloth. Loose-fitting Tourist Coats, with belt, others tight-fitting, with cape and new collarless effect, as long as 42 inches, some longer. Some are beautifully trimmed with velvet colored piping.

\$5 for beautiful \$10, \$12 and \$15 Silk Lined Coats.

6.95 for 18.00 Coats 11.95 for 25.00 Coats
9.95 for 20.00 Coats 16.95 for 30.00 Coats

The SUITS consist of newest Scotch mixtures, chevrot, broadcloths, new Tourist and tight-fitting effects—silk lined.

4.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Suits
7.95 for Ladies' 12.00 Suits
9.95 for Ladies' 15.00 Suits
12.95 for Ladies' 18.00 Suits

16.95 for 30.00 Swell Velvet Suits.

20.00 for Ladies' 30.00 Suits

The FURS comprise all the latest warm-giving skins.
98c for Ladies' 3.00 Fur Scarfs
1.95 for Ladies' 4.00 Fur Scarfs
2.95 for Ladies' 6.00 Fur Scarfs
3.95 for Ladies' 8.00 Fur Scarfs

7.95 for 15.00 Electric Seal Sets
20.00 for 40.00 Isabella Fur and Real Mink Fur Sets



Thousands will Save Big Money Underwear and Hosiery

On this Sale of...
Women's Hose, full seamless, black, 15c value, 5c
Boys' Underwear, heavy, 15c value, 10c
Women's Underwear, fleece lined shirts or drawers, sizes 24 to 34-36, 25c value, 25c
25c Steel Frying Pan 9c
25c Steel Roast 14c
25c Gasoline 5c
25c Granite Iron Coffee Pots 9c
1-quart 9c
25c Granite Iron Buckets, 10c
25c Granite Iron 2-quart 15c
1.25 Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Irons, set 65c
25c guaranteed Wash Wringers 98c

1.25 Newsday Curtain Stretcher, 65c
40c Granite Iron Coffee and Tea Pots, blue and white, 15c
25c Japanned Coal Hods 14c
25c Heavy Wash Boilers 23c
1.25 Mrs. Potts' nickel-plated Irons, set 65c
25c guaranteed Wash Wringers 98c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

But These Prices will Crowd the Big

Daylight Juvenile Floor Tomorrow

BOYS' 4.00 SUITS, Reduced to 2.35

BOYS' 5.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, Reduced to 3.30

BOYS' 7.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS, Reduced to 4.80

Boys' 1.00 "Star" Waists, Go at 45c

Boys' 75c All-Wool Knee Pants, Go at 35c

FREE FOOTBALLS WITH BOYS' SUITS OR OVERCOATS 4.95 AND ABOVE

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Gold Crowns, 22k, \$2.00

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"W. B. BENSON" TO STAY OVER SUNDAY

Clara Morris Will Not Play on Sunday, Leaving Day to Ezra Kendall.

The luck of "Weatherbeaten Benson" is looking up. He is to have the Century Theater for two extra performances, Miss Clara Morris, the head of the "Two Orphans" cast, will not play on Sunday, so the day at the Century is to be left to Ezra Kendall and the drama of "Okla-homa."

Mr. Kendall will give a matinee and a night performance. "The Two Orphans" engagement will begin Monday night. The sale of seats for it began at the Century Theater this morning, and there was a livelier demand for them than there has been for anything

that has come to the Century this season.

It is a singular coincidence that "Hedda Gabler" should be simultaneously revived in two American cities by the actress who has done most to familiarize the American people with this strange Ibsen drama. Miss Blanche Bates, who has played the piece in New York and Chicago, will revive it at St. Louis this afternoon, and tonight Mrs. Fiske, who has been playing Hedda for a number of years, will revive it in New York City. Miss Bates' Hedda has never been seen in St. Louis, and fresh from the Fiske performance at the Grand last season, local followers of Ibsen have awaited with eagerness this opportunity for comparing the two foremost Heddas of the American stage. Not a few of the critics have declared that Miss Bates fairly outdoes herself in the part, and they have not hesitated to say that there are respects in which her Hedda is even more satisfactory than that of the masterful Fiske. The performance at the Imperial begins at 8 o'clock this afternoon. It will be a social function of some pretensions, many of the society people have purchased seats and boxes. All the thespians in the city are to be admitted free as the guests of Miss Bates.

At the Imperial Theater the long run of "The Darling of the Gods" will end Dec. 3, after eighteen weeks of a most remarkable success. Manager D. E. Russell announces that on Dec. 4 the former successful policy of the Imperial will be continued, and the play's greatest success, "A Hot Old Time," to be followed by

"Sherlock Holmes," "At the Old Crossroads," "Shadows of a Great City," "No Wedding Bells for Her," "Happy Hooligan," "Parties in 'Chryse' from the Russian," "Nellie McHenry," "Lottie Williams" and other attractions selected from the popular price pieces. The prices of last season will be maintained, 15 cents to 50 cents, and daily 5-cent matinees will be a feature. Special attention will be given to the complete comfort of patrons of the Imperial, now one of the best appointed theaters in St. Louis.

The Irving Dramatic Club will present the four-act drama entitled "The Two That Bind" on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at St. Bridget's Hall, Jefferson avenue and Stoddard street. The performance is a benefit to raise money for the renovation and furnishing of this hall. Included in the cast are names of prominence among amateurs, notably Messrs. Sam Holley, Vincent Ryan, William Gorton and John Clancy and Misses Ellen M. Duffy, Annie C. Brady, Mayme Brady and Arline Quinlan.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill," which will be the attraction at the Crawford next week, commencing with matinee Sunday, is by Frederick Schwartz, reputed to be inspired by a pamphlet by Count Leo Tolstoy. However much, therefore, "Thou Shalt Not Kill" may differ in kind from the great Russian novel, it is not in the least a "Darkness," there is no doubt that as a thriller it serves its purpose admirably. Manager C. P. Crawford has announced

James W. Harkins' military drama, "Northern Lights," as the opening production of his stock company at the new Star Theater, Jefferson and Washington avenues. Over 40 people will be used in the play, and will be the support of Miss Agnes Bruce and Harry Sedley. Mr. Crawford has scenic artists and carpenters at work on settings for his coming production and has remodeled and decorated the old Pickwick until its luster proves a synonym for its name.

With the new farce comedy, "Platz des Frauen" (Place for the Ladies), the German stock company will present another of the latest novelties of the German stage. The comedy is a satire on the woman lawyer, who is still a phenomenon in Germany.

James J. Corbett will be at Havlin's Theater next week in "Pals," a melodrama for which he has forsaken the vaudeville stage and gone on the Havlin circuit with Hal Davis and Inez Macaulay. The piece has been playing in Chicago of late, and has done an enormous business there. It is said that after seeing the once heavyweight champion of the world on the stage for three hours, the audience, although the locale is the United States, and forms in great lines, through which Handsome Jim, the crowd may get another good, close peek at him.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatism. Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend quickest relief of all.

LAST OF HIS SIX CHILDREN KILLED

Son of Russian Emigrant Who Sought Immunity from Death in America, Auto Victim.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—It took a more than ordinarily brave policeman to bear the news to Jacob Rudnick, a poor tailor of 54 East Ninety-eighth street, that his son Jacob, the eldest, at 11, and the last of a family of six children, was dead. The boy was killed by an automobile. His five brothers and sisters have died within two years. Rudnick lived in Russia up to nine months ago. The death of his children, one after another, had made it a place of woe to the poor tailor. So when the oracle of his church told him that it was destined that his remaining child, Jacob, would

live and thrive in America, the tailor set out. He came alone, found work and a month ago was able to send for his wife and son. They arrived here last week, moved into a flat not far from the Russian church and found many friends from home. Jacob was guarded as a last child only could be guarded, yet he met death the first time he ventured far from home. His companions had pleaded with his mother to permit Jacob to take a long walk with them after school and they started out. The boy was running unobscured danger and sprang directly in front of the wheels of a big auto truck. There was no escape for him. The heavy wheels passed over his neck, crushing it and killing him almost instantly.

DO YOU KNOW
All the merchants advertise "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY?

Soldiers Coming to Guard the Fair
Two battalions of the Sixteenth Infantry, United States army, have been ordered to St. Louis for duty at the World's Fair for 45 days after the close of the Exposition. The soldiers will be housed in exhibit palaces, except one company, which will be encamped upon the site of the Philippine exhibit.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

GOULD WOUNDS HIS SERVANT.

Millionaire Accidentally Shoots Man While Hunting.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 17.—Edward Burns is being hurried from here to New York in hopes eye specialists may save his sight in spite of injuries to his eyes, received while hunting with George Gould.

Burns was employed by Mr. Gould as an assistant. Just how the accident occurred is not explained.

TEETH OF CHILDREN

Few mothers know how vitally important is the care of a child's first teeth. The beauty of the permanent set depends almost entirely upon it.

used with SOZODONT Liquid, prevents accumulation of tartar, yet being free from grit does not scratch the enamel. Do not experiment on baby's teeth. Insist on SOZODONT.

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\$2 Melton Skirt Patterns

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
100 Skirt Patterns, black and navy—extra heavy melton cloth; splendid for unlined skirts; for one-half hour Friday, 5 for \$2.00.

\$1 All-Silk Crepe de Chines

All Day Bargain.
\$1.00 ALL-SILK CREPE DE CHINE—For evening wear and waists—lustrous, beautiful silk crepe fabric; an elegant assortment of rich shades—turquoise blue, rose, pink, gray, champagne, brown, national navy, white, cream and black—real \$1.00 All-Silk Crepe de Chine—Friday.

Gent's \$1.50 Wool Underwear

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Men's Heavy All-Wool Natural Gray Shirts or Drawers, all sizes up to 50, also lot colored sample shirts and Men's Union Suits worth up to \$2.00 each—choice for half hour.

Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Underwear

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Ladies' Fine Natural Wool Jersey Rib Vests or Pants, all silk finished, all sizes in lot; regular \$1.00 quality; for half hour.

Grand Demonstration of Friday Bargains

Suits, Jackets, Skirts and Waists

Special Values Friday
\$9.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS, latest styles. Jackets silk lined, black, blue and gray, fine wool materials—nothing like them—we sell them Friday at \$4.95.
THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVER SHOWN—THE \$17.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS, made of fine Broadcloth, in black, blue and brown, sold as a big bargain at \$15 in many stores—our price \$10.00.
Special values in Tailor-Made Suits at \$8.95, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00.

Skirts Skirts
\$3.00 Tailor-Made Walking Skirts, in black and fancy colors, men's mixtures—Friday \$1.95.
Another lot of them—\$7.50 Tailor-Made Walking Skirts, made of fine broadcloth, black, blue and brown, latest styles—tucked styles—Friday \$5.00.
Misses' Skirts—\$1.95 up to \$3.00.
Large Ladies' Skirts—\$2.95 up to \$10.00.
96c Flannellette and Calico Wrappers, full size, dark colors—59c.

Friday Bargains! Boys' Clothing

Saving buyers can get some remarkable values from these four groups of Boys' Clothing, gathered from a recent purchase at one-third and one-half usual prices.
BOYS' DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS—Ages 8 to 16 years—in blue serge, worsteds, chevrons, tweeds and other pure wool fabrics—values up to \$7.00—tomorrow and Saturday \$3.95.
BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS—In new swag and tourist cuts—ages 8 to 16 years, of gray, blue and smart overplaid; and for boys ages 2½ to 8 years, the newest Russian effects; all of woolen fabrics that are warm, stylish and good wear—values up to \$6.00—tomorrow and Saturday \$3.95.
RUSSIAN AND NORFOLK SUITS—Ages 3 to 8 years—the newest cuts, in blue and fine mixtures—values up to \$5.00—tomorrow and Saturday \$3.50.
DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS (ages 3 to 8 years), NORFOLK SUITS (ages 3 to 8 years) and RUSSIAN OVERCOATS (ages 3 to 8 years)—values up to \$4.00—tomorrow and Saturday \$2.49 and \$1.98.

Penny and Gentles

Bought at less than 60 per cent. on the Dollar. Consists of Scarfs, Boas and Fancy Neck Pieces.

Great Cash Purchase Ladies' Fine Furs.
\$9.50 Fur Scarfs, in sable color, same style in black Russian lynx; 75 inches long; with cord and tails; value \$17.50—each \$5.00.
\$15 Large Fur Scarfs, in brown or black, with cord and tails; 80 inches long; value \$10.00—each \$7.95.

Friday Sale of Kid Gloves

Ladies' 2-Clasp Genuine French Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades for street and evening wear. These gloves are our own importation and we will willingly say they cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$1.50. Our price, fitted and warranted \$1.00.

Friday Sale Art Needlework on Balcony

Odds and ends in stamped linens, consisting of Doilies, Blinds, Cushion Tops, Picture Mats, etc.; 10c and 15c values; 2½c. 24-inch Hemstitched Linen Squares with drawn borders. 25c. World's Fair Pillow Tops in a great variety of styles, some of them ready-made use—the 50c kind. 25c.

Underwear

For Men, Women and Children
Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Vests or Pants, in white, ecru or gray, pants open or closed, sizes up to 9—worth 45c—sale price 25c.
Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers, in ecru or gray; open down front, or across chest, worth 75c—sale price 39c.
Men's Heavy Natural Gray Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers; all sizes up to 48; regular 65c—grade—sale price 39c.
Men's very heavy wool fleece-lined natural gray or fancy mottled Shirts or Drawers, all sizes; worth 85c; sale price 49c.

Thanksgiving Household Goods

100-piece Dinner Sets, French china, decorated—worth \$16.79—sale price \$12.95.
100-piece plain white Dinner Sets, worth \$20.00—sale price \$14.95.
Rogers' 1847 Knives and Forks, set of 8, silver mounted—worth \$1.50—sale price \$1.00.
Stag-handle Carvers, 3-piece sets, steel blades, worth \$2.50—sale price \$1.00.
White Handled Carving Set, steel blades and German silver mounting; worth \$2.95; sale price \$1.25.

Slightly Damaged Goods

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On Sale in Our Basement

At 8 A. M.

\$15.00 Silk Shirt—Waist Suits, in brown, slightly soiled, in basement. \$4.95.
\$12.50 Corded Oxford Cloth Walking Skirts, in blue, slightly soiled. 29c.
\$7.50 Walking and Dress Skirts, in fine broadcloth and fancy materials, slightly soiled; price \$2.95 and \$2.00. \$1.95.
\$3.50 Silk Shirt-Waists and Jackets, slightly soiled; 90c. 59c.
Men's 50c Rib Fleece-Lined Shirts for 25c.
Children's 25c Fleece-Lined Vests and Pants, all sizes. 12c.
Vests and 50c Percelle Shirts; all sizes. 25c.
Ladies' 25c Jersey Rib Fleece-Lined Vests. 19c.
Men's 65c Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers for 39c.
Special—Ladies' Petticoats, black satin, deep flounce; \$1.25 values. 75c.
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Prices from 50c to \$1.50. Box, lower floor seats, 50c. Seats on sale for next week.

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All This Week and Next Sunday.
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CAULFIELD NOT TO CONTEST

H. S. Caulfield, Republican candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district, who was defeated by John T. Hunt, announces that he has reconsidered his determination to contest the result. He gives as his reason a belief that no decision could be reached by Congress before the election, which, even though the contest should be decided in his favor, would not enable him to be of any service to his constituents. He also says the Republican majority in Congress is great enough without him.

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EMPLOYE AT FAIR FLEECED OF \$200

Guard in the French Section Loses to "Millionaire" from the Pacific Coast.

George Valentin, a guard in the French section of the Manufactures building, is out \$200 through misplaced confidence in a supposed California millionaire, who engaged him to work on his mansion on the Pacific coast.

Valentin has been boarding, since he came from Paris to the World's Fair, at 630 Delmar boulevard. Recently a new boarder came to the house. One Sunday shortly after his arrival he asked Valentin to accompany him to the Delmar racetrack to witness two engines collide. There the two became confidential and Smith told Valentin that a friend of his, a California millionaire, was looking for cabinet makers to work on his new house, and he thought he could get Valentin a good job.

They made an appointment to meet the millionaire at a hotel. He liked Valentin's looks and said he would engage him and pay the traveling expenses of Valentin's wife and family from Paris. But first Valentin must put up \$200 to protect him in advancing the money.

Valentin produced \$200, and the California millionaire brought forth \$200 to match. The money was put in separate envelopes, and they were given to friend Smith. Then Smith was told to give one of them to Valentin for his family's expenses and he would keep the other. Promising to meet Valentin the following Thursday, he bade him adieu.

When he was gone friend Smith said: "You would better open that envelope. I believe there is something wrong with it."

The envelope was opened and found to contain blank paper. Friend Smith left the boarding house that night and Valentin reported the matter to the city police. Valentin was told that they had no jurisdiction in the matter as the transactions occurred in St. Louis county. Should Smith or the California millionaire be found within the city limits they will be arrested.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP YOUR UNCLE SAM ASSIMILATE FILIPINOS



TABAC

ANTAERO

Families Desiring to Adopt Child From Wild Tribes May Take Their Pick From Igorrote and Moro Youngsters—Supply Is Limited.

By permission of the war department, Antaero, a 14-year-old head-hunter of the Igorrote village at the World's Fair, may become a member of the family of Dr. Will O. Campbell of 4238A Evans avenue.

Likewise Tabac, a Moro girl 10 years old, is likely to enter the home of Mrs. Charles Wentz of Baltimore.

The rule laid down by the war department is general, and if other American families want Philippine children they have only to convince Secretary of War Taft and Chairman Lawshe of the Philippine commission of their reliability, and the children are theirs.

The rule is laid down in a letter from Col. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, received by Chairman Lawshe Wednesday. Chairman Lawshe had received many letters from American families of the little Filipinos, and he asked for a ruling.

Col. Edwards replied that the children are the wards of the government, and no American can adopt one of them unless he can convince the war department of his reliability. Even then Chairman Lawshe is authorized to refuse to allow adoption of the child.

Antaero, the little Igorrote whom Dr. Campbell of St. Louis wants to adopt, is a full-blooded head-hunter. He came to St. Louis wearing the famous costume of his race and a pleasant smile, and he hung to the style as long as the weather and the government would permit.

But he is bright. He has learned a little English. He sings American songs and plays simple tunes on the piano. He has shown a remarkable aptness in picking up American ways.

Dr. Campbell has done dental work for the Filipinos, and in this way won Antaero's friendship.

Mrs. Wentz of Baltimore, who wants the little Moro girl, Tabac, is the woman whose persistence finally compelled the war department to make a ruling. She has written several times about the girl.

She and Dr. Campbell have both been notified that it now remains for them to present satisfactory credentials to the government. They will be expected to take the little Filipinos into their homes and teach them American ways. They must be sent to school, educated into American clothes, as well as language and pursuits.

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FOUND HER "DEAD" HUSBAND AT FAIR

Matthew McDermott of Omaha Tells His Wife the Last Two Years Are Blank.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 17.—On the Louisiana Purchase Exposition grounds at St. Louis, Wednesday, Mrs. Matthew McDermott of Fort Dodge, Ia., discovered her husband, who two years ago mysteriously disappeared from his home and has since been mourned as one dead.

McDermott recognized his wife instantly when they met face to face and appeared to be greatly surprised and overjoyed to see her. She experienced such a shock in coming suddenly upon him whom she believed dead that she is suffering from nervous prostration.

McDermott says he does not know when he left his home, nor where he has been nor what he has been doing since then. He says during the two years he has been absent from his home his mind has been a total blank.

No Good to Her.

"Why not be content?" we urged. "Consistency is a jewel." "But I couldn't have it stolen, could I?" retorted the astute actress scornfully.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of the large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

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Mr. Dooley Will Discuss

WITH HIS FRIEND HENNESSEY IN THE NEXT SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

THE ANGLO-SAXON TRIUMPH

Reviewing the result of the election and the hilarity engendered by it, he says:

"The Czar turned a summersault when he heard th' news. Th' King of Italy has not got home since illiction night. Th' President of France called on Gen'l Portier and kissed him f'r th' president. The President iv Colombia illuminated th' official palace and tillygraffed, askin' if there was annything President Rosenfelt cud do to him that hadn't been done. Th' German Imper sat down an' wrote the followin' cable: 'Congratulations oh ye'er illiction as kaiser iv th' well-born American people.'"

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Who has served eleven terms in the state penitentiary and is back for the twelfth, though 88 years old.

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Tankards—worth \$1.80, for.....\$1.25	9 1/2-inch Peacock Coupe—	FOUNTAIN PENS.
Bellows—To decorate—\$1.50 size for.....\$8.75	worth 45c.....30c	Every Day Fountain Pens—worth \$1.00, for.....\$1.00
\$3.50 size for.....\$10.00	Boule Cup and Saucer—	
\$7.00 size for.....\$12.00	worth 35c.....25c	
\$4.00 size for.....\$2.00	Angels Fruit Saucers—	
	worth 15c.....10c	
	Nut Bowls—dragon handles—	
	worth \$1.25.....75c	

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CARVING SETS FOR THE THANKSGIVING TABLE

Here are two special offerings for Friday and Saturday that cannot fail to bring a rousing response!!



THIS GAME CARVING SET,

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Think of this! Handsome Game Carving Set—with genuine stag head and sterling ferrule—size of knife blade 5 inch—the two pieces, carver and fork in leatherette silk-lined case, size 4x11 inch—all complete at Jordan's for.....\$2.75

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Our New Holiday Catalogue No. 8 will be mailed free on request.

SUITS AGAINST STATE HEARD

Three Persons Sue Illinois Because of Canal Accidents and Incidents.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—Three damage suits against the state of Illinois were taken under advisement by Judges Luther M. Dearborn, J. M. Lee and C. J. Searls in the court of claims.

Charles Peterson, administrator of the estate of Andrew Peterson, sued for \$500. A bridge in La Salle County over a feeder of the Michigan and Michigan canal, broke and precipitated a threshing engine and crew into the water. Berto J. Holmes, owner of the threshing outfit, was injured in the same accident and sued for \$160 for injuries to himself and the engine. He claims that the breaking of the canal embankment flooded his farm in July, 1903. The farm is located in La Salle County near Otisgaw.

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GIVE AND TAKE PRISONERS.

William Hughes to Return to DuQuoin for Trial.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—Gov. Yates issued a requisition on the governor of Indiana Territory for the extradition of William Hughes, who is under arrest at Wilburton, T. T., and is wanted at DuQuoin to answer a charge of forgery. The offense is alleged to have been committed on Oct. 1 last.

The governor honored the requisition of the governor of Indiana for the surrender of Lawrence Blair, who is under arrest in Cook County and is wanted in Stark County, Indiana, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

DO YOU KNOW All the merchandise advertised "Ready-to-Wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY?

TRAUTMANN GAINS SUPPORT.

Judge Lindley Now for East St. Louis Man for Speaker.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—A long conference was held last night by William E. Trautmann of East St. Louis, who is a candidate for speaker of the next House of Representatives, with Lieutenant-Governor-elect L. Y. Sherman at the latter's home in this city.

Judge Cicero J. Lindley of Greenville, representative-elect from the first district, has been in Springfield two days, conferring with Mr. Sherman, and before leaving for home last evening he announced that he would support Trautmann for speaker.

When Lindley left Greenville to come to Springfield he gave out an interview that the governor should have the right to name the speaker.

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When you are ready to get that new Soft Coal Heater, it is really to your interest to inspect this tremendous assortment we offer for your selection. ALL the best makes are here—in all styles and sizes—and every one is offered to you at a MUCH lower price than in any other store in this city and on your own terms. See the Soft Coal Heaters—like cut—which we offer this week at

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And balance 50c a week. Grand lot of Room-Size Rugs—made of an excellent quality of closely-woven Brussels and well worth \$16.50. Special on the above easy terms, for

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ELEVENTH AND OLIVE STREETS.

PRELATE'S SYMPATHY FOR MISS CALDWELL

Those Who Refer to Renunciation of Church Lay Cause to Ill Health.

NOT TAKEN UP OFFICIALLY.

Matter of Names for Chairs She Endowed Will Be Considered by Trustees.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Ill health and French politics are believed to be at the bottom of Gwendolyn Caldwell's renunciation of Catholicism. It is pointed out that her husband is a Protestant, and that if ambitious of preferment, he could in no way have enhanced his chances of favor more than by aiding in striking a blow at the Vatican, especially when bitter enmity has been aroused by the friendly treatment of the papacy by this government in the matter of the Philippine friars.

"Our feelings in the matter of the cabled renunciation of the Catholic faith by the beneficent Marquis des Monstiers de Merinville is one of sadness and sympathy. This formal statement, coming from one of the body of prelates assembled at the Catholic University, voices the sentiment of the trustees of the institution.

"We only know of the reputed action of this lady through the newspaper press," said one official of the church, "and therefore there appears no reason why we should act upon it collectively. If the report be true, an individual loved and revered has forsaken the faith, but the church remains and its works will endure forever."

It was recalled today that in December, 1902, the Marquis des Monstiers, then her chateau near Paris, was reported to have suffered a stroke and died. Bishop Spalding, then a member of the coal strike commission, asked, it was said, to be excused from serving on that body in order that he might go to Paris to be at the bedside of the "supposedly dying relative."

Mr. O'Connell, the sector, voiced his sentiments through Father Dougherty, his secretary, thus: "Nothing can be said at this time except that we are surprised, greatly surprised, at the action of the Marquis." One prelate stated privately that he was constrained to believe that long continued illness had so affected the mental condition of the Marquis as to furnish a possible cause for his action. It was said at the Catholic legation that excommunication of the Marquis des Monstiers was not a subject for present consideration. It was affirmed that such action toward a convert from Protestantism would not be necessary, her renunciation of the faith and her denunciation of the church being all sufficient to put her outside the pale of Catholicism. A delicate question which may have to be settled by the trustees of the university is whether the name of Caldwell shall be permitted to continue on the divinity college hall and the chairs endowed by Miss Caldwell. These chairs are the Elizabeth Breckinridge Caldwell chair of philosophy, a memorial to the donor's mother, and the Sinspeare Caldwell chair of dogmatic theology, a memorial to the father of the Marquis.

WOMAN SOLDIER AT PORT ARTHUR

Followed Her Husband Thither, Clad in Masculine Attire, and Fought With Him.

CHEFOO, Nov. 17.—The Port Arthur Novikral of Nov. 12, a copy of which was brought to Chefoo by the Rastoropny, contains a romantic story of Haritena Korotkewitch, who, although a woman, served valorously in many fights at Port Arthur until death closed her strange career.

The Novikral gives many details of the adventures of the woman which go to make the story one of undoubted authenticity. The husband of Haritena Korotkewitch was serving at Port Arthur. In endeavoring to join him she was stopped at Harbin and was not allowed to proceed further, owing to her sex. She then donned masculine attire, and succeeded in reaching Port Arthur shortly before the landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liaotung.

Finding her husband's regiment, she enlisted in it. She participated in numerous sorties and in the defense of forts, and although her sex was soon discovered, her record for bravery, tirelessness and attention to the wounded, and the excellent moral influence she exerted over the soldiers, who never swore in her presence, won her permission to remain in the ranks. While fighting side by side with her husband the latter was wounded. His wife nursed him until the crisis in his case was passed when she returned to the front where she became messenger to Capt. Guskakofsky of the Thirteenth regiment. In the performance of her duties as messenger she was often seen riding fearlessly from one position to another, seemingly unaffected by the bursting of shells or the din of battle. On Oct. 16 she visited the trenches with dispatches when huge shells from the Japanese guns struck and destroyed the Russian position. Haritena Korotkewitch and eight others were instantly killed. They were buried in one grave, with the Russian flag wrapped around Haritena's body. The Novikral concludes its story by saying: "Haritena Korotkewitch had won the respect and admiration, not only of the soldiers, but of the higher officers and had shown all how to die nobly."

The four issues of the Novikral brought by the Rastoropny show evidence of a merciless censorship. Two of them contain no war news and not one published a single explicit statement having reference to the fighting on land.

Mothers Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy for their children.

WORLD'S FAIR HELPS TAXES.

Illinois Assessment Profits by Railroad Appropriations for Traffic.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—The matter of assessing the rolling stock of railroads in Illinois has been disposed of by the railroad committee of the State Board of Equalization. The assessed valuation of rolling stock is practically the same as was fixed last year, although the total amount is considerably in excess. The difference is due to the large increase in the amount of rolling stock because of the World's Fair traffic.

The capital stock committee of the board was in session all day. The committee are working under difficulties this week, the state convention of Odd Fellows crowding them out of most of their quarters. Owing to the cramped space, no arguments upon assessments will be heard until next week. St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

EXTRA SPECIAL!
CHILD'S WHITE ANGORA
FUR SET, SCARF
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\$1.00

WILL START ON FRIDAY MORNING
THE GREATEST

SALE OF FINE MILLINERY

At almost Give-Away Prices. If you contemplate buying a Hat or Trimmings, be on hand early.

3000 Trimmed Hats—the choicest of this season's styles—the very best of materials and all the newest colorings—**\$2.98 and \$4.95** at.

You must see them and try them on to appreciate their true values.

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Handsome Ostrich Plumes, black, white and colors; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values at.....**\$1.85**
3 in a bunch, black and colored Ostrich Tips.....**25c**
3 in a bunch, extra fine colored Ostrich Tips, worth \$2.00, at.....**85c**
French Ostrich Plumes, black, white and colors—worth up to \$3.00.....**\$1.50**

Children's Felt Hats, trimmed in silk ribbons.....**50c**
Tourist Caps for ladies and children.....**50c**
Silk and Velvet Baby Bonnets, odds and ends—worth up to \$2.00.....**50c**
Black Silk Velvet; bright finish; 19 inches wide and always sold at \$1.25—as long as they last, at, a yard.....**63c**

SPECIAL

FROM 8 TO 10:30 FRIDAY MORNING

Choice of over 2000 Ready-to-Wear Silk Velvet, Fancy braid and Felt Hats—worth up to \$1.98—from 8 to 10:30 (not more than 2 to any one customer), choice.....**25c**

4800 yards of finest quality Fancy Ribbons, also Plain Satin and Taffeta, 5 and 6 inches wide—worth to 50c a yard—from 8 to 10:30 only, choice; a yard.....**17c**

A THANKSGIVING BARGAIN IN GOOD TABLE KNIVES.



An important offering—just when the approach of Thanksgiving makes Table Knives a pertinent topic.

These Knives are first class in every respect, except that they have been used as salesmen's samples, and have the prices marked in ink on the blades. (Can be cleaned easily.)

30 Doz. White Handle Knives,
Good Sheffield English steel blades—worth from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per set of six—Closing-Out Price.....**\$1.00 to \$3.00**
10 Doz. Odd Steel Blade Knives,
Celluloid and ivory handles—worth up to \$1.00 each—choice now, only.....**25c**
30 Doz. Forks,
Silver-plated, slightly damaged—price, while they last, per dozen, only.....**\$1.00**

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"From one end to the other for the pick of Russian Collectibles, and that 'pick' is raked in by your hustling Uncle Samuel, in the shape of the Corona Colt Co. of Boston. With a foundation of the thinnest, toughest hide, tanned according to Russian government secret process, the finest patent leather for women's shoes is made. That's Corona Colt, and from Corona Colt, La France \$3.50 Shoes for women are evolved."
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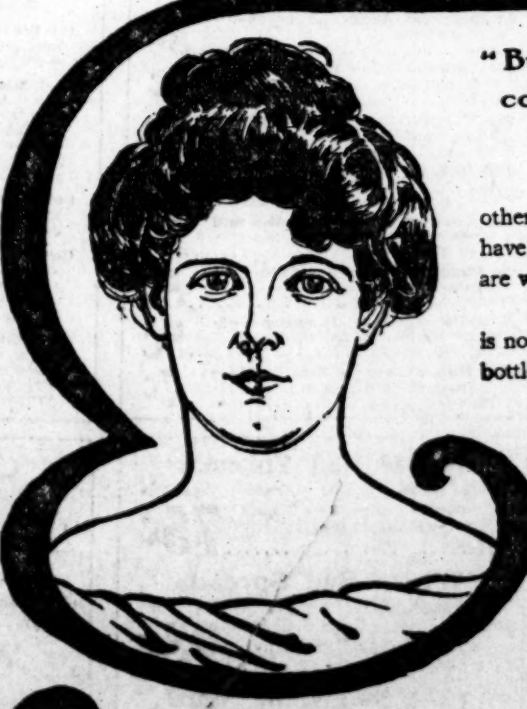
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LOOK OUT
For the gem offered in "Ready-to-Wear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

"But soon after I began to take Wine of Cardui I could see that I was beginning to get back my strength."

That is the comment Mrs. Seymour makes. If you are sick you can take Wine of Cardui and secure health and strength. If other medicines and other treatment have failed, that will make no difference. Few women have taken Wine of Cardui at first. By far the greater number of Wine of Cardui cures are women who could not secure relief elsewhere.

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I am pleased to endorse Wine of Cardui as I found it so beneficial to restore my strength after my baby was born. I could not seem to get well enough to be up and able to do my work, and as I had been in bed for six weeks this was rather serious, but soon after I began to use Wine of Cardui I could see that I was beginning to get back my strength. In another week I was able to sit up most of the day and in a month I was able to be up and do most of my work. I think it is splendid medicine for a woman and can certainly give it highest praise.
Tracy, Women's Industrial League.

Women's Underwear

50c and 75c Garments for 39c



Never have you experienced more deserving or more meritorious underwear values than these which we quote for Friday at Famous.

Women's Vests and Pajamas—A pair of ribbed medium weight—peeler and eoru colors—50c values—Friday at Famous, special, 39c.

Women's Union Suits—Eoru and silver—open down front—fleece lined—50c values—Friday at Famous, special, 39c.

Women's Vests and Pajamas—A pair of ribbed medium weight—peeler and eoru colors—50c values—Friday at Famous, special, 39c.

Children's Union Suits—Drop seat—eoru and silver—fleece lined—50c values—Friday at Famous, special, 39c.

Women's \$1.00 Wool Union Suits, 69c

Gray and eoru—Jersey ribbed—fleece lined—open down front—worth \$1.25—also women's vests and pajamas—silver and white—Jersey ribbed—beautifully trimmed—regular \$1.00—Friday at Famous, special, 69c.

\$3.50 SILK VELVET HATS, \$1.95



This bargain announcement for Friday is of vast importance—it means exactly what it says—while 200 of them last we will sell strictly hand-made Mirrored Silk Velvet Hats, with crushed velvet facing—trimmed with velvet knots and two steel ornaments—in two of this winter's noblest and catchiest shapes, exactly like the illustrations here pictured—in black, brown, navy, cardinal.

1.95

These hats are positive \$3.50 values and would readily bring that figure—Friday, to demonstrate our underselling tactics, you can select either style for \$1.95.

Not more than one to a customer and no mail orders will be filled on these hats.

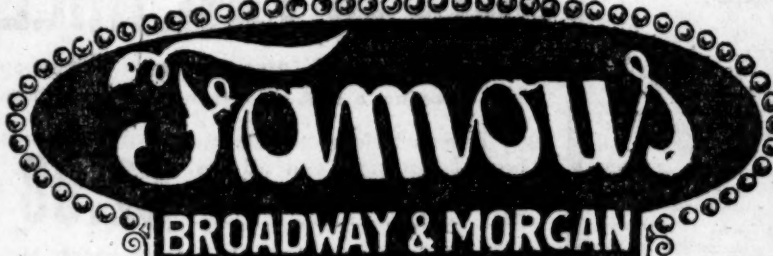


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\$1.25 Kind for 69c.

C. B. & L. A. Spritz Corsets—medium high bust and long hip—well boned—regular \$1.25 values—Friday at Famous, special, 69c.

69c



WE GIVE EAGLE TRADING STAMPS.

Ribbons

25c Kind, 15c.

Pure Silk Satin Taffeta and plain Taffeta Ribbons—3/4 inches wide—all colors and black—regular 25c values—Friday at Famous, special, 15c.

15c

Women's Shoes

\$3.00 Values for \$2.40

On account of tardy delivery we secured a splendid price allowance—from a prominent Rochester factory, which accounts for this unusual shoe bargain:

Excellent Vici Kid Blueheers—dull kid top—patent colt tips—Cuban heels—stitched welt—extension soles—sizes 2 1/2 to 7—B, C, D and E widths—we'll back them for quality and style against any \$3 shoe in St. Louis—Friday at Famous—very special for

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BLACK DEAU DE SOIE

75c Grade for 48c.

When we say it's a 75c quality you can rely upon it—a silk fabric of splendid weight and body—19 inches wide—rich finish—just to again assert our supremacy as value givers this regular 75c Peau de Soie Silk will be sold Friday at Famous, at the special price of, yard.

48c

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36-inch All-Wool Hosiery—In every wanted shade—a quality that sells everywhere for 50c—Friday at Famous, special, 50c.

45-inch All-Wool Costing—A complete color assortment to choose from—50c values—Friday at Famous, special, 58c.

50-inch Black Brilliance—Good—black—rich lustrous finish—our regular 75c quality—Friday at Famous, special, 50c.

19-inch Black Hosiery—In all the wanted shades—warranted to wear well—Friday at Famous, special, 39c.

CAMEL'S HAIR FLAKE SUITINGS—54 inches wide—an all-wool fabric—a complete assortment of the new colorings—a standard \$1.25 quality—Friday very special at, yard, 59c.

That Smart Purchase of MEN'S SHIRTS

From The New Era Shirt Co., of St. Louis, brings you 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Shirts for 57c

Included are soft negligee, semi-negligee and stiff-boom shirts, with collars and cuffs attached or detached—made of splendid madras, percales, oxfords, chevrons, penangs, etc.—the newest pattern effects introduced this fall—these shirts are excellently made, cut amply full, and actually worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—Friday, at Famous, choice of any for



Men's 50c Underwear, 35c

Jersey ribbed—black, blue and tan—regular 50c quality—Friday at Famous, special, per garment, 35c.

Men's Wool Jersey Coats

Black, blue, drab and tan—splendid \$4 and \$4.50 coats—single or double-breasted—Friday at Famous, special, 2.98.

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FRIDAY'S SPECIAL BARGAIN FEATURES IN WOMEN'S CORRECT APPAREL

Pointedly emphasize the truth that if you seek Winter Clothes of Quality and Fashion and Values of unmatched merit, Famous is the store to go to—Come tomorrow while these banner offerings prevail

Women's \$22.50 Coats, \$16.50

Handsome outer garments, reflecting the latest fashion thoughts—made 44 inches long—of finest kerseys—loose back with belt; semi-fitted; also fitted back style—the new extended shoulder effect—fancy trimmed collar and cuffs—the new browns, blues, castors, etc.—lined with guaranteed satin—\$22.50 values—Friday at Famous, special, 16.50.

Women's \$15 Suits, \$9.95

A dozen attractive styles in the new Tourist, belted back effects, full sleeve and extended shoulder—substantial linings—full skirted—made of plain and fancy cloths, in the correct weight for cold weather wear—blues, browns, etc.—\$15 values—Friday at Famous, special, 9.95.

\$30.00 Fur Coats, \$19.75

Genuine Electric Seal Coats—made of finely sheared and matched skins—wide storm collar—guaranteed satin linings—all sizes—the latest 1934 fashion—coats that we guarantee to give absolute satisfaction; regular \$30.00 values—Friday only, special for, 19.75.

\$7.50 Silk Petticoats, \$5.00

Made of rustling, guaranteed taffeta—cut extra wide—deep accordion pleated flounce—under ruffle of silk—the newest shades of brown, blue, green, tan; also black—regular \$7.50 values—Friday, special for, 5.00.

Children's \$6 Coats, \$3.95

Made of heavy weight Zibeline, wide shoulder cape, trimmed with brass buttons and braids—fancy reds, blues and greens—ages 6 to 14—regular \$6 values—Friday, special for, 3.95.

Boys' 75c Caps 48c

The pull-down style—the sort that will keep your ears warm this winter—also the proper shapes—auto, golf, snap, golf, Norfolk and Brightons—in blues, browns, grays and fancy mixtures to match the new suitings and overcoats—hugs—qualities shown else where for 75c—Friday at Famous, 48c.



Women's Neckwear

50c Values for 25c.

New winter styles in Neckpieces—plain and tab effects—built of the latest materials and trimmings—every correct color and combination—50c values—Friday special, 25c.

25c

Women's Kid Gloves

\$1.00 Values for 59c.

Extra fine, perfect-fitting Kid Gloves—two pearl clasps, three rows of embroidery on back—gusseted fingers—all colors—regular \$1.00 values—Friday at Famous, very special for, 59c.

59c

Necessary Things

That are in use daily in every household—Friday in our Economy Basement at prices that stamp them as bargains of the most pronounced sort.

WHITE CHINA TURKEY GLASS FINGER BOWLS—Imitation cut glass—bright crystal glass—worth \$1.50 dozen—Friday, 48c.

WATER TUMBLERS—Thin flint glass—band engraving—worth 75c dozen—Friday, 25c.

WINE GLASSES—Pressed crystal glass—octagon shape—worth 50c dozen—Friday, 18c.

VINEGAR OR OIL CRUJERS—Made of fine ruby glass—cut stopper—worth 25c—Friday, 19c.

GLASS CRANBERRY SETS—Fine imitation pin wheel cut—highly polished—extra heavy—7-piece sets—worth 50c—Friday, 39c.

SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS—Imitation cut glass—some decorated—silver-plated tops—worth 10c—Friday, 5c.

INDIVIDUAL SALT DIPS—Pretty square shape—worth 30c dozen—Friday, per dozen, 20c.

CHINA SALAD OR FRUIT BOWLS—Handsomely decorated—worth 19c—Friday, 19c.

CUPS AND SAUCERS—Fine German china—nest floral decoration—worth \$2.00 a dozen—Friday, each, 10c.

PUNCH BOWLS—Fine imitation pin wheel cut—highly polished—separate foot—regular \$3.00—Friday, 2.25.

GLASS SAUCE DISHES—Fancy pressed cut pattern—worth 50c—Friday, 30c.

PUDDING MOLDS—Tub o center—made of heavy tin—with cover—quart size—worth 50c—Friday, 35c.

CAKE MOLDS—Assorted shapes—made of blocked tin—retained—8-inch size—worth 15c—Friday, 10c.

FRUIT OR POTATO PRESS—Silver's make—worth 19c—Friday, 19c.

WHITE ENAMELED STEEL PUDDING PANS—Three quart size—worth 19c—Friday, 19c.

WAFFLE IRONS—Made of cast iron—size No. 3—worth 75c—Friday, 59c.

UNIVERSAL MEAT CHOPPERS—Chop all kinds of meats—fruits and vegetables—size No. 3—worth 1.69—Friday, 1.69.

FRENCH POTATO FRYS—Made with handle—steel pan—retained—worth 88c—Friday, 88c.

TRAYS—Handsomely decorated—16 inch—regular 25c—Friday, 10c.

SLAW CUTTERS—Made of hardwood—8-inch steel knife—worth 10c—Friday, 10c.

NUT PICK SETS—Made of steel—highly polished—nickel plated—6 picks and cracker—worth 19c—Friday, 19c.

Notion Snaps

Bulletined for Friday's bargain selling.

10c Light-weight Dress Shields—Nainsook covered—sizes 2, 3 or 4—100 count, black and colors—5c.

5c Pin Cubes—100 count, black and colors—5c.

5c Paper of Archer Needles—two papers—5c.

15c Tubular Shoe Laces—4-4 length—all colors—strip, 9c.

25c Yard Strip Elastic—Fruited, honeycomb or cable web—1/2 length—all colors—strip, 15c.

12c Roll of Taffeta Seam Binding—white, black and all colors, 8 yds. to roll—per roll, 7c.

10c Card of Windsor Hooks and Eyes—with extra invisible eyes attached—card, 5c.

5c Card of Red Cross Safety Pins—two cards for 4, 5 or 6 of each—5c.

4 Balls of Cotton Darning Cotton—Black, white and colors—5c.

12c Roll of Alpaca Star Braids—bolt, 7c.

White Bed Spreads

Large size White Crochet Spreads—choice designs—Friday at Famous, special, 75c.

White Bed Spreads

11-4 size—extra weight White Crochet Bed Spreads—worth \$1.35—Friday special, 98c.

12c Swiss, 5c Yard

Fancy and white—suitable for curtains—36 inches wide—12 1/2 yard—Friday special at, yard, 5c.

Blankets and Comforts.

Good, warm coverings for the long, cold nights this winter—special priced Friday at Famous.

All-Wool 10-4 Blankets—15 white or gray—worth \$4—Friday at Famous—pair, 2.98.

11-4 Blankets—For the largest double beds—white or gray—just enough cotton to keep them from shrinking and to make them soft—worth \$3—Friday at, pair, 3.50.

Cotton Fleece Blankets—10-4 sizes—in gray or tan colors—Friday, pair, 69c.

Cotton Fleece Blankets—11-4 sizes—for largest double beds—in white, gray or tan color—Friday, pair, 98c.

Silkette-Covered Comforts—filled with snow-white cotton—wool tufted—regular \$1.29 value—Friday at Famous, 98c.

Carriage Bags.

69c Values for 45c.

Fitted Carriage Bags—in black or brown—inside fittings—braided handles—lined to match—7 and 8 inches long—regular 69c values—Friday special, 45c.

Women's Belts.

50c Kind for 25c.

Burnt Orange Belts, in crushed velvets, with gilt buckles; also Taffeta Silk Shaped Belts—regular 50c values—Friday special for, 25c.

BOYS' \$4 AND \$4.50 SUITS, \$2.60

Another splendid bargain surprise for parents who have boys to clothe—Friday we offer another lot of those excellent \$4 and \$4.50 suits for \$2.60—they're just the thing for school wear—made of strictly all-wool materials in fancy mixed chevrons—strongly and substantially tailored—double-stitched seams—well lined—suits that are built for service—double-breasted and Norfolk styles, sizes 6 to 16—also little Novelty Suits, in 3 to 5 year sizes—They're readily bring \$4 and \$4.50—Friday, at Famous, choice for

2.60

Boys' \$7 Overcoats, \$4.95

The much-sought long Tourist Coats, with belted back—that's the style the boys demand this winter—made from fancy Scotch fabrics in plaids and mixtures—also plain black and Oxford gray fancies—splendidly lined, stylish and dressy looking garments for boys 6 to 16 years of age—\$7 is what they'll cost you elsewhere—Friday, at Famous, special for, 4.95.

75c and \$1 Shirts, 45c.

Made from madras cloth, chevrons and percales—with detached cuffs to match—all newest fall patterns—cut full—size 12 to 14—regular 75c and \$1 shirts—Friday, special for, 45c.



39c Underwear, 25c.

Fleece-lined, heavy weight shirts and drawers—all sizes from 24 to 34—full cut garments—well finished in every way—regularly 39c—Friday, special for, 25c.

\$1.50 Sweaters, 95c.

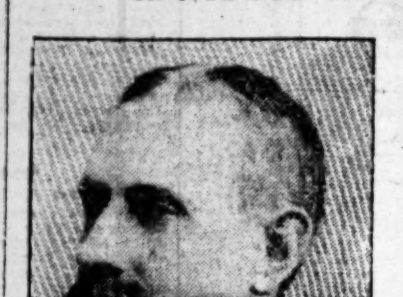
Lamb's wool—closely knit—full fashioned—single or double necks—all colors and combinations—size 2 to 11 years—sweaters worth \$1.50—Friday, special for, 95c.

KAISER'S THROAT ALL RIGHT

Foreign Office Denies That There Are Any Signs of Old Trouble Returning.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The foreign office authorities the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor Von Bülow's dinner Saturday night say the emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore, the foreign office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs, the news will immediately be given to the public officially.

COMPTROLLER PLAYER, WHO SHOWS BIG GAIN IN CITY'S REVENUE.



Fifty Years the Standard

PRICES' CREAM
BAKING POWDER
 Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

CITY'S RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Report of Comptroller Indicates Gain During First Half Year of \$909,393.32.

POLICE EXPENSES INCREASE

Total Disbursements, However, Are Shown Not to Have Grown Like Receipts.

According to a report submitted to the municipal assembly by Comptroller Player, the city's receipts during the first six months of the present fiscal year—from April to October, 1904—show an increase of nearly a million dollars over the receipts of the same period in 1903. From various figures shown in Mr. Player's report, the total is computed to be \$909,393.32. At the same time the disbursements are shown to have increased not nearly so much. The increase in disbursements appears to be \$606,279.67.

The statement shows that the city has received from April to October \$9,340,000.71 in taxes, or \$87,812.36 more than it received during the same months last year.

The total is divided into \$53,000.01 credited to the interest and public debt fund and \$2,818,973.40 to the municipal revenue.

It is also divided into current and delinquent taxes. There was an increase of \$720,607.23 in the current taxes, but a decrease of \$21,794.57 in the delinquent taxes collected.

The column of receipts shows that during the six months recently ended there has been an increase of \$2,537.56 in dram-shop licenses; also an increase in the receipts from merchants, manufacturers and commission merchants' licenses, but a decrease in dog licenses, vehicle licenses and licenses for bankers, brokers and financial agents.

The returns show that the street car companies are paying no licenses for their street cars at all this year. They are fighting an increased rate. In the Federal court. The returns from electric companies show they have paid the city some \$14,000 less than they did in the first half of the last fiscal year; but Mr. Player explains that they will even up in the other half.

Mr. Player's report indicates that the police courts are bringing in more revenue than formerly, having contributed \$40,000.25 to the municipal coffers this year, as against \$22,227.25 the first half of last year. The total additions to the municipal revenue during the six months were \$1,632,009.70, against \$1,303,715.71 in the same six months of the previous year, an increase of \$328,294.

But the municipal revenue proper is only one of the city's funds. The remaining increase of \$300,000 in the city's revenue for the past six months is represented in money paid into the interest and public debt revenue, the water works, revenue and the harbor fund.

The increase in the waterworks revenue for the six months was \$143,054.92. In the disbursement column, \$10,479.93 was expended in paying interest on the public debt. It is \$57,718.06 more than was expended the first six months of the preceding year for the same purpose.

Among the disbursements from the municipal revenue, \$38,965.15 more than was expended the same period the year before was paid out for the removal of garbage, or less than \$24,571.81 more than was paid out the corresponding six months of the previous year, was turned over by the city for salaries of policemen.

Mr. Player's figures show that the city for the six months of the present fiscal year paid \$1,024,908.30 for the support of the police department. In the first half of the year previous for this purpose the city contributed \$778,885.

Mr. Player's report also shows that \$22,006.62 more than during the first six months of the preceding year was expended on Forest Park. It shows that the expenditures of the street department have been greatly increased during the first six months of the present fiscal year, but this is explained to be due to the large amount of street improvement work that has been going on.

It shows that the election commissioners saved the city \$77,212.05 more than they did the year previous by not holding an election within the first six months.

The total disbursements were \$7,748,282.63 for the first six months, as against \$7,267,872.82 for the same period of the year preceding.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

Visitor Hurt by Fall from Car.
 E. H. Cannon, 60 years old, a World's Fair visitor from Texas, is in a critical condition at St. John Hospital, suffering from a fractured skull, sustained in falling from the rear platform of an Olive street car at Hamilton and Delmar avenues Wednesday night. He was picked up unconscious and had not regained consciousness Thursday morning.

Last popular Sunday excursion of season via B. & O. S. W. to Vincennes and Intermediate stations Sunday, Nov. 20. Tickets, Olive and Union Station.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION FATAL.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Reading, 60 years old, of 1540 South Eighth street died at the City Hospital Thursday morning from burns sustained Tuesday evening by the explosion of a gasoline stove, the tank of which was tilted while the burner was lighted during the preparation of a meal. Mrs. Reading's clothing was ignited and she was seriously burned before assistance reached her.

FIGHTS WITH LYNX FOR THREE HOURS

Connecticut Lumberman Finally Captures Animal in Land Full of Wild Beasts.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 17.—Edward B. Eaton, who has been spending some time hunting in the northwestern part of the state, tells this story:
 J. Welcome Wheeler of Bridgeport, one of the most extensive lumbermen in Northwestern Connecticut, was on his property on Schaghticoke Mountain, Litchfield County, when his attention was attracted by low growls. Baiting a trap with a big muskrat he left it on the mountain. Upon returning he found a lynx a prisoner.

KIDNAPED BRIDE AFTER THE WEDDING

She Was Placed in Carriage With Man Not Her Husband and Driven Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Miss Elizabeth May Smith was married last Wednesday evening to Horace C. Pine of Camden, in the Church of St. James the Less, Falls of Schuylkill. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Smith, 334 Bowman street, Falls. At 10:30 o'clock, while the bride and groom were seated at the head of the wedding table, the bride was kidnapped. In the excitement the bride was assisted into the waiting cab and whisked off. By her side in the darkness she saw a figure who supposed was her husband, but it was Harry Koons, one of the conspirators. Handshaking had detained the bridegroom long enough to permit the bride's carriage to get off. He then was hustled into a second carriage with his best man. It had been previously arranged that the cabbies should drive by a circuitous route to the Bingham House.

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS AT DEWITT, MO.

Eight Business Houses Burned, Including Six Stores, Physician's Office and Hotel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 DEWITT, Mo., Nov. 17.—Eight of the principal business houses of this town were destroyed this morning by a fire which started in the basement of Ellington Griffith's store.

Elected to the Alpha Delta Phi.

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Box Couch Special

Friday we place on sale our entire stock of Box Couches that sold formerly at \$18.75, \$11.50, \$10.50, \$9.00 and \$8.75 at just half price. The opportunity is a most extraordinary one—HALF PRICE.

(Upholstery Department—Third Floor.)

Candy Specials
 Satisfy your sweet tooth by taking advantage of this candy sale.
 Superfine Chocolate Drops—Nuts, almonds, pecans, pure fruit flavors and nut black walnuts, cocoanuts—regular price 60c a pound—great bargain Friday, per pound..... **25c**
 (First Floor.)

ALL CARS TRANSFER DIRECT TO
St. Louis, Mo.
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 (Upholstery Department—Third Floor.)

Special Price Making in Petticoats
 At such low prices as these our petticoat section should be thronged Friday. You will agree with us that the values are phenomenal.

Rare Values in Stylish Corsets
 Some of the greatest bargains of the season—Corsets known everywhere as the best at prices that everyone can afford to pay. Styles are all the latest, the qualities are thoroughly dependable and prices are less than half the usual.

Clearance Sale of Women's Tailored Suits

Best and Most Exclusive Styles and Materials at Much Reduced Prices

Decided reductions have been made on these garments simply because the line of sizes has become broken from the past few weeks' selling. These suits are very desirable in every way, all new styles, colors and materials being represented. For those who come early Friday there are some splendid bargains to be had.



Women's Tailored Suits, made in a number of excellent styles—beautifully tailored—worth regularly \$18.75—Sale Price **\$10.00** Friday.....

Women's Tailored Suits—made in the best possible manner—elegantly lined and finished—very stylish—price reduced Friday..... **\$16.75** day from \$25.00 to.....

Women's Tailored Suits—a great variety of styles, but not all sizes of every style—regular values \$20.00—Sale Price **\$12.50** Friday.....

Lowest Fur prices we've ever offered so early in the season. Right at the beginning of cold weather we announce a most sensational sale of high-grade Furs of every description. There are Fur Sets, Scarfs, Boas, Pelierines and Muffs in a myriad of new and desirable styles. Prices are a full third less than regular.

Furs worth \$3.75 go for **\$2.00**. Furs worth \$6.00 go for **\$3.75**. Furs worth \$7.50 go for **\$5.00**. Furs worth \$11.50 go for **\$7.50**.

Specials in Ladies' Neckwear

We bought at half wholesale price several hundred dozen Ladies' Washable Buttonhole Embroidered Stocks with silk Windsor ties, and the values we will offer tomorrow are most extraordinary. You couldn't duplicate this swell Neckwear anywhere else in town for less than 50c.

5000 yards Neck Ruching, in white, black and colors—only good patterns—on the bargain square **25c** Friday, per yard.....
 Special box lots of the above, six pieces for the neck—per box..... **50c**
 Dress Nets—some very special values in La Tosca Nets—Friday at 85c, \$1.10 and..... **\$1.35** (First Floor.)

Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats—Reduced Friday

Owing to the unseasonable weather we have on hand a much larger stock of Ready-to-Wear Hats than usual. This necessitates greater price reductions than we have ever before made so early in the season. All these hats are made in the latest styles of cloth, velvet, plain and scratch felts trimmed with pompons, wings, quills and velvet, in every new and desirable color.

\$2.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats for **50c**. \$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats for **75c**. \$3.00 Ready-to-Wear Hats for **\$1.00**. \$3.75 Ready-to-Wear Hats for **\$1.50**.



Ribbons Radically Reduced

We make no reservation when we say that these two ribbon bargains are most extraordinary.

1 lot of All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon—3 inches wide, in colors—regular price 15c a yard—Sale Price **5c** Friday, per yard.....
 1 lot of Satin Taffeta Ribbon—all silk—3 inches wide—all colors—we sold this ribbon for 35c a yard—Friday, choice..... **15c**

Handkerchiefs, 3c Each

Here are two good samples of the way we are going to sell handkerchiefs Friday. Aren't such bargains worth coming after?

1000 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with one-fourth inch and one-half inch hems—regular price 8c each—Friday..... **3c**
 500 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with narrow and wide hems—this lot is worth 10c each—Friday..... **5c** (First Floor.)

High-Grade Sheet Music 5c a Copy

These special copies of high-grade music and one thousand others Friday, 5c each, in our Music Department.

WILLIAM BARR DRY GOODS CO.

Also the Following Popular Music Hits, 15c Each

INSTRUMENTAL
 The Gondolier.
 Scenaria.
 Sunbird.
 Siska and Satina.
 Kike to the Pike.

VOCAL
 I'm Longing for My Old Kentucky Home.
 Teaser.
 Alexander.
 Yankee Girl (song).
 Skinning on the Pike (song).
 Add to for postage stamps mailed free.
 (Enclosed.)

A GRAND SUCCESS
HILTS
 \$30,000 SALE
OHIO MADE SHOES
 AT ONE-THIRD COST OF MAKING
 Has proven a record-breaking, timely opportunity for St. Louisans and World's Fair visitors to stock up on stylish, serviceable and dependable Shoes at deeply cut prices.

MEN'S SHOES
 MADE IN CINCINNATI.
 Values as big as dollars—prices as small as cents. Pak, Vici, Box, Cal, Velour and Vici Kid; Goodyear Welt soles; enamel fast color eyelets.

WOMEN'S SHOES
 MADE IN CINCINNATI.
 Prices that show money-saving women where to save—Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Velour; Nicker, Welt or hand-turned soles; lace or button; all styles, widths and sizes.

BOYS' SHOES
 MADE IN COLUMBUS.
 We bought them cheap—sell you on the same—Built to stand hard wear—lace, button, calf, four and pat. leather.

FOR LITTLE FELLOWS.
 The Ideal Shoe for Little's Gents.
 1.75 SHOES..... **\$1.19**
 1.50 SHOES..... **98c**
 1.25 SHOES..... **79c**

MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES
 MADE IN PORTSMOUTH.
 Don't wait. A few days may see the sugar plums picked out. Put on a patent leather, box calf, vici kid and velour. All latest styles.

THURSDAY EVENING,
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AVERAGE CIRCULATION

First TEN MONTHS 1904

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20,000 MORE POST-DISPATCHES ARE
SOLD IN ST. LOUIS EVERY DAY
THAN THERE ARE HOMES IN THE CITY.
BIGGEST WRST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

The Igorrotes who outwitted the showman are entitled to be classed as civilized Americans.

New Yorkers and Chicagoans easily lose their way in St. Louis. Verily our town hath grown.

There were only 50,000 fraudulent votes in Philadelphia. Are the reformers beginning to get in their work?

Yes, Francis M. Cockrell will be missed; the more if the Republicans do not send their best man to take his place.

Boni Castellani is a statesman. If let alone he will constantly increase the French per capita with American money.

"A presidential campaign," said the lamented Judson Kilpatrick, "is largely a matter of finance." Is this going to be true of future senatorial campaigns in Missouri?

SIGNIFICANT TARIFF NEWS.

Upon the heels of the news that John Morley's plea for a tariff for revenue only in America was received with thunderous applause by the New York business men at the Chamber of Commerce dinner comes the significant report that President Roosevelt is thinking of calling a special session of Congress to revise the tariff.

The attitude of the New York business men is not astonishing to the Post-Dispatch, which believed that a campaign for the revision of the tariff in the interest of both the consumers and to promote commercial expansion would have been the strongest the Democrats could have made. The Post-Dispatch conducted a special campaign upon those lines. But it would be an amazing development of politics if the issue thrust aside by Judge Parker in his opening speech should be taken up and carried through by President Roosevelt.

The late President McKinley was shrewd enough to see the drift of American opinion towards free trade and now that the election is over Mr. Roosevelt may have the wisdom to grasp the last Democratic opportunity and take the wind out of the sails of the tariff reformers.

With 2,500,000,000 bushels of new corn, meat ought certainly to be cheap. The low price of feed, however, cuts no figure with the trust.

COLORADO'S WOES.

Two important pieces of information come from Colorado. One is that the mine owners of the Telluride district have granted an eight-hour day, the issue which brought on the miners' strike, with its attendant troubles. The other is that Gov. Peabody will endeavor to count out Alva Adams, his Democratic opponent, and hold the governorship with the help of the militia.

The one rumor is as reassuring as the other is disquieting. If the mine owners had conceded the point at issue in the beginning, or had submitted the question to arbitration, Colorado would have been spared many woes and a great reproach among her sister states. If, on the other hand, Mr. Peabody attempts to steal the governorship, with the aid of the military, greater difficulties will confront the people of Colorado, requiring all their patriotism, good sense and patience to overcome. It is to be hoped that they will prove equal to the task of righting wrongs and restoring the reign of law and order in their state.

News from Alabama and Georgia indicates that lynchers there may soon be at the end of their rope. It is time to discontinue lynching in every part of the country.

SCIENTIFIC POLICEMEN.

The Springfield (Mass.) Board of Health has instituted a series of lectures on tuberculosis for the benefit of policemen.

Dr. H. C. Emerson gave the first of the series. He told the patrolmen that tuberculosis was not inherited, but was due to germs. And it is the duty of policemen to arrest these germs by enforcing the anti-spitting ordinances.

As a measure of decency this is well, but why compel the poor roundsman to abandon the science he learned yesterday and adopt that of today? Yesterday tuberculosis was due to heredity; today it is due to germs; what will be its cause tomorrow? The intelligent policeman will be sure to harbor this doubt and it will assuredly paralyze his club and make him a feeble guardian of the law.

Wouldn't it be better for the chief to issue instructions, couched in understandable English, to abate the fury of expectation. That will answer the same end and the policeman will not have to learn a lot of science which they must unlearn tomorrow.

Alfred Austen is substituting for Kipling's "bear that walks like a man" the "prowling sloth skulking snowward more." It is now time for some Russian rhyme to do the British lion.

HOOKE'S AURA.

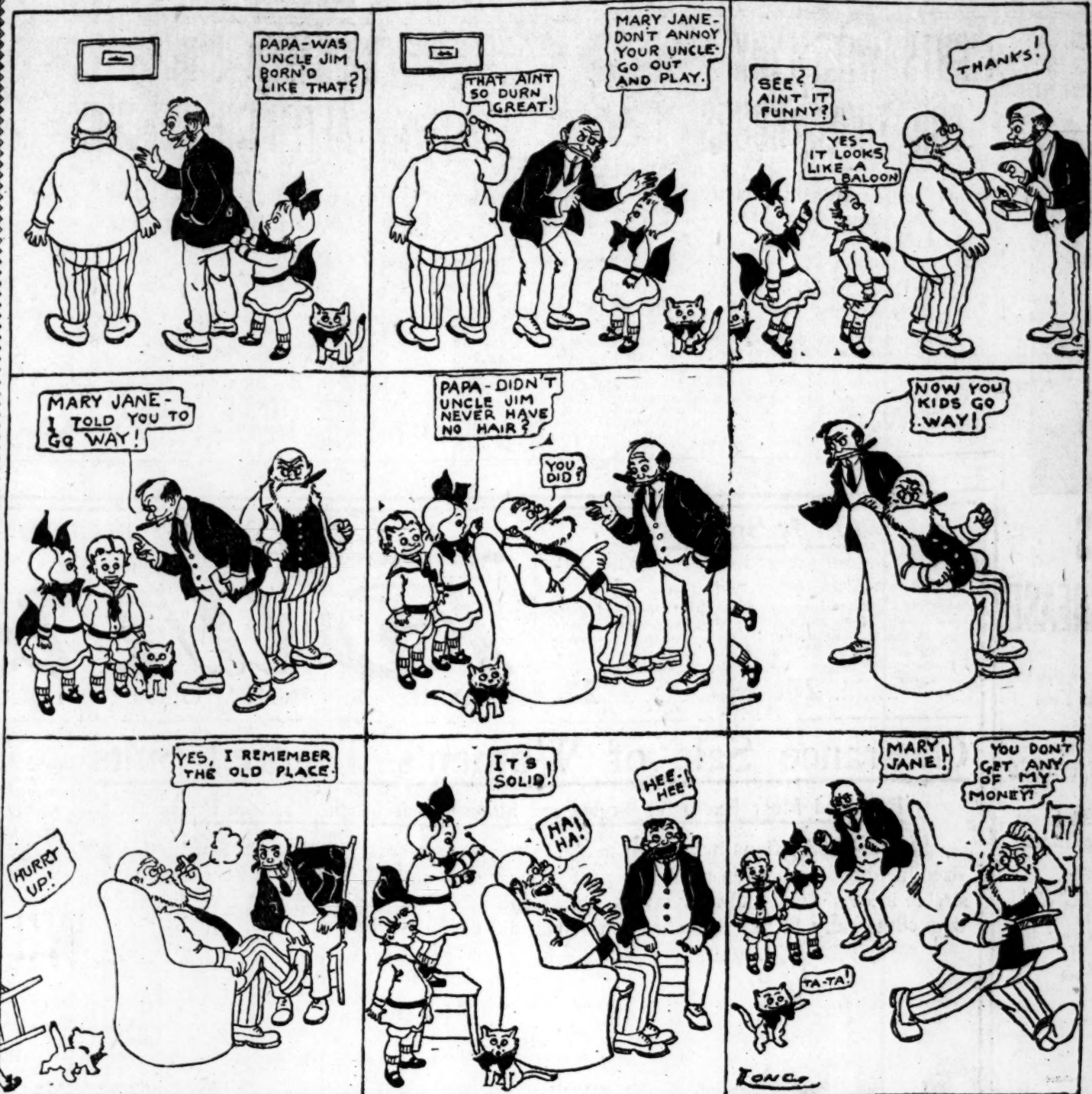
Dr. J. Henson Hooker has startled the English scientific world by announcing that all persons emit rays of color which indicate character. He advances his theory modestly, deprecating ridicule, but says it is founded upon experiment and observation. Dr. J. Henson Hooker is behind the times. For several decades the theosophists have asserted the existence of such emanations, which they call the aura. Several books have been written to describe the various kinds of auras and the characters which they indicate.

But still farther back the theory of emanations is found among the Hindus. It seems that the size of the aura depends upon the degree of development reached by the individual. The greater and deeper his consciousness, the more brilliant and larger the aura. That of Gautama, the Buddha, was said to have a radius of three miles.

This may be poetic fancy or it may be fact, as Dr. Hooker alleges. But to say that it is new is to ignore a very lively contemporary literature and a faith stretching backward to the twilight of the past.

Mary Jane Pokes Fun at Dear Old Uncle Jim.

A Few of Uncle's Cranial and Other Peculiarities Suddenly Interest the Inquisitive Darling.



"SEE," said the Society Girl, "that a fortune teller's husband is suing for divorce."

"It must be uncomfortable," said the Club Woman, "for a man to be married to a clairvoyant. Those little tales about sitting up with a sick friend—but, of course, you wouldn't understand, my dear. That reminds me, though—did you see that J. Pierpont Morgan has been knighted by the King of Italy for returning a cope? It seems it was stolen from Ascoli, Italy, and Mr. Morgan bought it. No, I don't know just what a cope is, only it's something ecclesiastical; and it seems that when Mr. Morgan learned that, he didn't have any use for it, so he sent it back. When he found it was stolen, I mean."

"Of course, ours is a great country, my dear, but in some things I think Europe is so much nicer. Now, if Mr. Folk or Mr. Jerome had heard Mr. Morgan had the cope, instead of being knighted, I shouldn't wonder if he would have been indicted for receiving stolen property. But the grateful citizens of Ascoli are taking up a big subscription to buy Mr. Morgan a present as a token of appreciation of his honesty."

"What are you going to do Christmas? I almost cry when I think how near it is. The stock market has been something terrible! I don't know just how, but Mr. Brown says that if Mr. Morgan will extend his system of returning stolen property to St. Louis he will start a subscription list himself."

"This thing of knighted rich Americans seems to have become quite a fad with European monarchs. Mr. Brown says they have skipped only one class—the millers."

"Why are they excepted?" asked the Society Girl.

"He says the kings are afraid American humorists will make jokes about 'When Knighthood was in Flour.'"

"But why," asked the Society Girl, "did fortune tellers remind you of J. P. Morgan?"

"If he would only give it," said the Club Woman, "I'd rather take his advice than all of theirs."

"Only the Austrian Emperor," said the Club Woman, "congratulated Mr. Roosevelt, but Mr. Brown says that really didn't show courage, as Mr. Roosevelt would have to cross most of Europe to get at him."

"I see the men," said the Society Girl, "have organized to keep their seats in street cars."

"A man gave me a seat yesterday," said the Club Woman. "But maybe he was nonunion."

"Alice Roosevelt," said the Society Girl, "is coming to the Fair with her father."

"They couldn't get a camera big enough for her last summer," said the Club Woman, "but a three-quarter view will do this time. Mr. Brown prophesies a partial eclipse, with papa in the foreground."

A Spoiled Cook.

Mr. Grumps: You'll have to discharge that cook.
Mrs. Grumps: You liked her at first.
Mr. Grumps: Yes, but she's getting into your way of cooking.—Illustrated Bits.

After the Ball.

Miss Withers: You are blushing, Coral! What was that clumsy partner of yours saying?

Miss Kinsley: O, nothing; only that before he met me life seemed a desert to him.

Miss Withers: That is no reason why he should wait like a dromedary, is it?—Town and Country.

His Explanation.

Mrs. Countershop (with an injured air): You told me before we were married that you were the highest-salaried clerk in the store.

Mr. Countershop (equally injured): So I am. I'm two inches and a half higher than any other salaried clerk in the whole establishment.—Chicago Tribune.

A Hint for Health.

Physicians now say that those who sleep with their mouths closed have the best health. If you awake in the night and find your mouth open get up and close it.—Kansas City Journal.



"I SEE the Standard Oil Company is to absorb all the railroads and operate them as an \$8,000,000,000 plant," said the insurance man, looking up from his paper to regard his fellow commuters in the half-light of dawn.

"That means we'll have to ride back and forth every day astride of tank cars," said the steamboat man, who is always the first to think of something mean to say about the railroads.

Every one in the smoker looked around for the railroad man, who usually rises up in his stirrups when his pet institution is attacked. He was not aboard. His train had been so late the night before that a cold pie was all he got for his supper. He had missed his train the next morning, for, try as he would, he could not run as a commuter must, so heavy did the cold pie rest in his stomach. He followed the train a block after it started, but went down over a frog and lay there croaking and bleeding with a skinned nose.

His absence ended the argument, and the commuters returned to their papers. The train sprang into the frost-flecked fields as though it might make the schedule. The light suburban cars lurched and danced until the reading circle in the next morning, for, try as he would, he could not run as a commuter must, so heavy did the cold pie rest in his stomach. He followed the train a block after it started, but went down over a frog and lay there croaking and bleeding with a skinned nose.

"The people are getting both sensible and satirical," said the man who always catches the rear coach and walks through the train with his coat buttoned up and his shirt under his arm.

"What makes you think they're getting satirical?" asked the man who carries his lunch and sometimes eats it on the way in.

"The printer raised his window and looked ahead."

"Well," demanded the commuters.

"Calf on the track," said the Printer. The train went ahead slowly, the whistle tooting the while. This went on for a couple of miles, the train sometimes stopping still, sometimes crawling along. The commuters thrust their heads out and called: "Soo Boos!" "Sookey!" and other things. Finally the Engineer got mad and opened the throttle. The train leaped forward. There was a crunch and a smothered bawl under the coach.

"Passed bawl for the cowcatcher!" shouted the Druggist.

The train sped on into the city, and crept down to the station behind a long through train which seemed to have all the time there is.

"St. Louis!" called the brakeman, afraid to look at his watch.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman has a passion for all anniversaries except birthdays.

A woman hates not to rent a house she knows some other woman wants. Generally it's the girl who can look the most innocent who knows the most.

Some men have such will power they can go walking with a girl without getting engaged to her.

It takes an awfully stormy day to make some men realize what a comfortable place their home is.—New York Press.

Easy Money.

The Grocer: See here, my lad, if there are any more mistakes made behind this counter, you walk.

The Boy: Yes, sir.

The Grocer: Eh, what's this? How did this \$5 gold piece get among these pennies?

The Boy: Took it in by mistake, sir.

The Grocer: Eh? Mistake? Well, we won't count this one.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Harvest.

"Hurrah!" cried the jubilant plumber.

"We've bidden farewell to the plumber; a pipe I shall mend, and then I will send a bill that is truly a number."—Judge.

Welcome!

Discussing a successor in the Senate to Vice-President Fairbanks, it is said of one Indiana statesman: "He is not a statesman, hardly a politician, but he is a multimillionaire!" The idea? Why didn't you say the last first? Boy! Bring the gentleman a chair.—New York Telegram.

Bishop's Example.

First Saloonkeeper: Can't you contribute something to our fund, Bill?

Second Saloonkeeper: What's the fund for?

First Saloonkeeper: Why, a few of us are going to try to start a model church.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

POLICEMAN SULLIVAN'S CASE.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Referring to the suspension from duty of Policeman William L. Sullivan as the result of having entered the saloon of the Fair on Belmont and Pacific avenues last Sunday night, and his later arrest and release, after suspension, by the officer in charge of the Deer Street Station, I would like to know why an officer is not treated the same as any other citizen when he so far forgets himself, his duty and his position as a guardian of the peace as to create a disorderly scene, club the heads of several citizens and end in taking forcible possession of another man's property. Is an officer of police immune from imprisonment on the charge of disturbing the peace as an ordinary citizen would not be? A private citizen would be locked up and held to his charge and not released except under bond for his appearance in the police court to undergo trial. A mere suspension from duty is not sufficient and an offender should not be favored by being suspended officer or private citizen.
H. L. HUGHES.

ONE MORE BIG DAY WANTED.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Why can there not be another holiday like St. Louis day before the Fair closes? Many of us have been unable to see much of the Fair on account of being "docked" every time one misses work. Why not try and make one more day a legal holiday, such as the 26th of November, when President Roosevelt will be here, or Dec. 1, closing day? I know a good many people who would go no matter how cold it was. Please help us out.
ELIZE DE RUANE.

GATHER THE RED-HEADS.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It has been suggested in your paper that there be a "Red-Head" day like the Fair. I have been doing better about it. I think there should be such a day for "Red-Heads" as the most popular people on earth. My hair is auburn, but they call me red-head just the same. But I don't think it makes me lots of friends. All of them would attend "Red-Head" day at the Fair.

INFORMATION WANTED.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Will some kind reader of the Post-Dispatch please tell me whether the Connemara marble exhibit at the World's Fair Irish Village, is the real Connemara marble or not?
EVELEEN.

MAKE IT A GENERAL HOLIDAY.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As a tribute to the President and in recognition of the great World's Fair now drawing to a close, would you please have the Fair closed for one day, Nov. 26, making of that day a fitting climax to the most stupendous undertaking of modern times. Room the attendance!
WORLD'S FAIR.

PRESENTMENTS AND VISIONS.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Some Post-Dispatch readers could perhaps answer if this would be termed spiritualism. I have had presentiments of things that have happened, and when quite young, being at a friend's house, noticed an old man sitting in an armchair watching his daughter playing the piano. According to a picture on the wall it must have been her father in spirit, who had been dead many years. This is one of the two times things have appeared to me. I wish to say that the old man appeared and vanished as silently as he had come.
H. HERZOG.

PILIPINOS FEEL AGRIEVED.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
We are Philippine soldiers, natives of the Philippine Islands that by authority of the Philippine government and our own anxiety, in order to observe the American ways, reached this country. We are stating to the public on account of the cruel and unkind treatment which was showed to one of our friends, Philippine soldiers, by those uneducated people who were present at the "opera house" that evening. We are saying that those peoples were uneducated, because if they had education they should not have acted in such a manner to a stranger who is the guest of the nation. We never thought before in our life upon this circumstance that a Philippine soldier would be despised by any nation or great nation, and we cannot conceal to the public our own race, as in this world have not been created by the Almighty of the same condition. One of our friends, Philippine soldier, entered the theater of Grand & Funey opera house with an American lady who was his friend, were at the opera house because after they had entered and had taken their seats the people began to hiss, whistle and say bad words towards them. But, as our friend, Philippine soldier, thought that the attendance of the opera did not like the act of his entering with the American lady thereupon they immediately went out; and I wish to advertise this circumstance to all of the intelligent people of this magnificent country who know the right and wrong, whether those peoples who were at the opera house that night have any reason to do such manner to a guest of the nation as they did to our friend, Philippine soldier, that evening.
PHILIPPINE SOLDIERS.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No letters decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." No initials is correct. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

B. S.—One-year convict cannot vote.
INQUIRER.—Total paid admissions not announced.
CONSTANT.—St. Louis, Walbridge, 59,140; Folk, 59,968.
I. D. L.—Parker's majority in Greater New York about 25,000.

CRAIG.—See Pullman superintendent, Missouri Trust building.

I. S.—Total Ohio vote is estimated at 1,000,000; Roosevelt's majority, 255,217.

A. A.—Write "Superintendent of Hot Springs Reservation, Hot Springs, Ark."

BILLIE R.—Walbridge's vote (incomplete returns), 233,429; Flory (1900), 217,965.

O. B. HARRIS.—We do not know the value of a mouthless carp that is preserved in alcohol.

J. B. C.—We know nothing of skating rinks for the winter. Watch amusement advertisements.

W. R.—Gov. Peabody was elected in 1900 by the Republicans, and he was re-nominated by them in 1904.

R. R. R.—There is such a word as unpretentious. Petroleum is rubbed over the scalp to stimulate hair growth.

Z.—Our horticulturists have been careful (or careless) to omit the exact date of the opening of the Iron Mountain road.

H.—We don't know about loofahs. Director Wm. Trelease of Shaw's Garden could probably tell you about eucalyptus.

S. P.—Postmasters forward letters when requested. President cannot pardon any offender convicted in a state court.

C. J.—Altitudes: Denver, 5291 feet; Las Vegas, 3254; Roswell, 3570; Santa Fe, 7015; San Antonio, 701. We have not the Silver City figures.

F. G.—Thomas C. Fletcher (1854-6), James W. McClure (1868-71), B. Gratz Brown (1871-2) were Republican governors of Missouri.

JOHN J. MCGRATH.—Democratic governors of Massachusetts: Wm. Gaston, 1875-6; Benjamin F. Butler, 1883-4; Wm. E. Russell, 1891-2; re-elected.

W. R.—There is no parcels post between the United States and Great Britain. To what "bureau of education" do you refer? No premium on any of your money.

J. J. J.—A man may be President any number of terms, Governor of Missouri one term, four years. Don't send questions to "City Editor"; please read rules above.

L. S.—School children are not admitted to the Fair free on account of the election.

S. B. E.—To gain flesh, don't worry, sleep 4 or 5 hours, exercise or work, practice deep breathing of pure air, stand and sit erect, drink a glass of pure water, eat peas, beans, good butter, rice, potatoes, oat meal, apples.

R. J.—The ballot boxes cannot be opened except in case of contest. The election commissioners accept as the basis for the official count the tally sheets returned by the judges and clerks of each precinct. These tally sheets include the names of all candidates, but the count on each one is made separately. Under no circumstance, unless a contest is instituted, is the election board authorized to open the boxes to verify the returns as forwarded by the judges and clerks of election.

C. E.—Each senator, congressional district and territory, also the District of Columbia and Porto Rico, is entitled to have a cadet in the West Point Military Academy. Forty appointments are conferred by the President. Appointments are made one year in advance of admission by the Secretary of War upon the nomination of the senator or representative. The nominations are made either after competitive examination or given direct, at the option of the person making them. The appointee must be between 17 and 22 years old, besides having the mental and physical requirements.

JUST HONESTY.
From the Chicago Tribune.

Just honesty. That's all. A perfectly simple proposition. A man who is honest is a man who is not a thief. But look a big man to it. Just honesty. That's all. When Moses said it, it was already old. When folk said it, it was still new. It runs through democracy, aristocracy, democracy and all other forms of government, and if it doesn't vivify them they are dead. The election in Missouri went to the roots of life. Just honesty. Why should a man who believes in it be reviled as a revolutionist? Because the business men who were advancing their interests in Missouri by bribery wanted any change as a revolution. They wanted no change. They were conservatives. Folk wanted a big change. He said there was no telling how to get the honest man out. If he objected to having business interests control the legislature he might object to having them control it by discrimination in freight rates. He might get dishonest and fight till he is as insane as La Follette. Meanwhile he gives no indications of having anything to mind except honesty. Honesty is the only way to get the governor of Missouri. The Tribune is very good. Editor.

Hoch Der Teddy!

(A "Free" translation for "The Record" of the Kaiser's Latin Cablegram.)
Am I der boss? Are you der head?
Mind bode us of der bosses?
Veil, nun, as Parker's kreig is dead
I guess ve'll let no mosses
Grow under any of our feet,
Und all ve haf ter do
Is boss der nation mit our fleets—
Meinself und you.

Herr Gott, mein knabe, ich bin glad
Dett you are on der summit,
For ven der nation dey get bad
Ve'll put 'em auf der bum. It
Vont take long ter tread 'em down
Mit schiffs und army, too;
De while ve fold our arms und frown—
Meinself und you.

Say, ain't it fine? Du lieber Gott,
Die welt will haf ter knuckle
Vay down ven wir decide chust vat
It has ter do. I chuckle
Te dink how all die koenigen
Must dremble, through und through,
At us—der gresset fighting men—
Meinself und you.

Pig stick, milled hand, ches whiss, it's
great
Te dink of dose toedder.
Ve'll ass die erde fruh und late
In andere kind of vedder.
Poor Johann Bull und Fraulen France,
Ve'll scare'm schwarz und blue,
Und lead der universe a tanz—
Meinself und you.

LUDWIG SAUERBRIER.

Proof Lacking.

Mrs. Thridtime: Both of my other husbands had more sense than you.
Thridtime: You must be mistaken, my dear. All three of us were foolish enough to marry you.—Chicago News.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Harper's Book News

The Masquerader

Here is a book made of paper and ink like any other book—but different. Who shall say wherein the difference lies? Who can tell just why this book has been run away with by the public, why the presses are kept continuously busy over it, why the libraries cannot supply their patrons, nor bookstores keep it sufficiently in stock? The fact that it is a great story of a man and a woman with red blood in their veins does not entirely answer the question—there is more than that to it. Other novels languish. Why not this?

When it was running serially people kept writing to the editor begging for advance proofs, one man pleading that he had heart disease and feared he might die before it came to a close. A reader of the English Blackwoods for sixty years says: "Not since 'Monte Cristo' to appear have I been so excited by a story. And Mrs. Thurston has given me what Dumas did not—a perpetually increasing wonder as to how the adventure is to end."

The New York Evening Mail says of the novel:

"This is a story of a strong man and a strong woman and their high-handed grasping for happiness in the face of the moral law. The woman, magnificent in her love, rises above considerations of conventions, above fear, above conscience. Circumstances give her the right to follow the dictates of an overwhelming passion. It will take rank with the few really good books."

Already in England and in America the book is being made into a play, and France and Germany have begun translating it.

Mark Twain

Seldom has a story made such a wide-spread appeal as this little masterpiece by the great Humorist—"A Dog's Tale." There are both tears and laughter in it. Delicately bound in holiday style with illustrations in color.

The Georgians

Everyone will welcome the re-appearance of Abner Daniel in this new book by Will N. Harben. Old Abner made a host of friends, who eagerly followed him through the pages of "Abner Daniel"—that delightful story of Georgian life.

The Flower of Youth

"It can hardly be called a 'story,' this book by Roy Rolfe Gilson; so fleeting it is; so frail of substance; so filled with a grace and sweetness that refuse to be roughly handled or dissected. One analyzes it, and lo! it is gone—and one vaguely wonders where in was the charm."—New York Times.

The Russian Advance

Pre-eminently the one great book on the far eastern troubles. Senator A. J. Beveridge has written not only wisely, but entertainingly of Russian conditions and factors which resulted in the present war.

HARPER & BROTHERS
Franklin Square, New York.

JUST A MINUTE

For
POST-DISPATCH
Verse and Humor

No Use.

Did you ever have an optio
That was black.
Given by some man who'd hit you
Quite a crack?
Strange how just one little sable
Eye can look disreputable
Till to face men you aren't able.
That's a fact.



Chopin

Though you may in honest battle
Have been swat.
Or in manner accidental
That eye got.
Men will only think you're lying
If you try to tell them, sighing.
How it happened; no use trying—
Absolutely not.

Dead Again.

The Last Survivor of the noble Six Hundred who charged at Balaklava has just died again.
This time he died at Denver.
Last time he died somewhere in Indiana.
Next time, just as likely as not, he will die in St. Louis.
You are liable, almost any morning, to wake up and find the Last Survivor in a moribund state on your doorstep.
He is a great dier, this Last Survivor.
He is not particular where it happens, just so he can die once in a while. If he can't die somewhere at least once a year it makes him right nervous.
No wonder he was willing to face death at Balaklava; he has been facing it ever since. Maybe that was where he formed a taste for it.

A Chance for Somebody.

Somebody else write it; we haven't time.
Here's the start:
O, don't you remember the airship, Beahor.
The airship that tickled the town.
The airship that never once heeded our smiles,
And cared not a whit for your frown?

Pressing the Limit

Ayer: Bangs is the stingiest man I ever saw.
Shipp: Well, he is a bit close.
Ayer: Close? Well, I guess he is close! Why, that man wouldn't even indulge in a laugh unless it was at somebody else's expense!

Ambidexterity, which a London society has been organized to teach, may be a fine thing, but what if all our boddies should become ambidextrous?

In the days of great John Wesley
Did we use the tale of Chesley?
For our garbage?
No!

Mr. Fairbanks is neither a poet nor a novelist, although a Hoosier, but he can write a mighty interesting document in the shape of a check.

The man who loses his hat in a stiff wind knows what it is to have the lid off.

A new book is entitled "Hints on Revolver Shooting." Not needed in St. Louis.

"The Middle Wall."

Edward Marshall, the author of "The Middle Wall" (G. W. Dillingham Co.), has had, by no means, an uneventful life, and while he has not drawn from personal experiences in outlining the plot of his last novel he has drawn upon his knowledge of human nature in his delineation of character. Mr. Marshall has been an editor and a war correspondent. During the Spanish-American war, it will be remembered that he represented a New York paper and was almost fatally injured while with the Rough Riders. Mr. Marshall has also been active in tenement house reform, a subject of great interest to him. In "The Middle Wall" he has produced a story that is filled with adventures and complicated situations. The scenes shift from South Africa to London, and thence to Cape Cod, where the hero's troubles are happily terminated. The story is mainly of strange adventures on land and sea, but there are incidents which appeal to lovers of mystery and its solution, which shows the author's great versatility and his ability to please readers of various tastes.

Old Fashioned Molasses Candy.

Put into a deep kettle two cupsful New Orleans molasses, one cup of granulated sugar, one level tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of vinegar; boil slowly, taking care that it doesn't burn or boil over; test occasionally by dropping a little in cold water; when it hardens as soon as it goes in the water, it is done; do not boil it too much; have platters well buttered and just before the candy is poured into them add a half teaspoonful of soda; if desired drop a few drops on top as it begins to cool, and as it is pulled the whole mass will be flavored; butter your hands lightly and when the candy is cool enough to handle pull it out, fold it over, pull again and so on until the candy is as light colored as desired; draw out into sticks and cut into lengths with shears.

Tells Why.

Aunt Julia: Why did you break off your engagement with young Higgins?
Pretty Niece: Because he got a fool notion in his head that I intended to marry him.—Chicago News.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS
FROM TODAY
IN ST. LOUIS

BY O. B. JOYFUL.

(From the Post-Dispatch of Nov. 17, 1929.)

Russell Gardner is out after a race for his air-buggy, "The Annie Russell," and has nothing in town. He has Willie Wright, Lucy Crawford, Dicks Parrish, Jerry Hunt and a bunch of other star-chasers jumping sideways, for "The Annie Russell" recently covered the distance between St. Louis and New York and return without stopping, on a \$1000 wager, posted by Frank L. Harris' crack air-cart, "The Mollie O." Willie Wright recently offered to race his "Cabbage Leaf" against Parrish's "Smile Perpetual" for \$500 a side, but the affair has not yet been arranged, and now that Gardner has baited in with an offer that practically removes the limit, both as to stakes and distance, negotiations are liable to drop through altogether. Lucy Crawford says he has \$1000 worth of faith in the speed of his new airship, "The Oozoozoozoozoo," but whether he will accept Gardner's challenge is still a matter of doubt.

Lew Dockstader, superintendent of the Old Jokers' Home at Kankakee, Ill., is in the city inspecting the local theaters with a view to liberating from bondage certain ancient gags that are being overworked.

John Dauer, a veteran member of the Hot Time Minister-reis, recently did a two-step to the altar with a young woman on the South Side.

George Munson is on the water wagon, but before taking his seat he practiced until he could turn a double back-handspring and light on his feet without spilling any small change.

Gus Evers has obtained a lease on a piece of ground at Sixth and Pine and will put in a little patch of bourbon and rye. The following extract from our files shows what bum jokes newspaper readers

IMPATIENT.



"What time is it, Meyer?"
"In five minutes it will be twelve."
"Confound it, man, I don't ask you what time it would be in five minutes. I want to know what time it is now."

were called upon to stand for 25 years ago today in St. Louis:

R. E. Porter: I notice that the city editor always stands on the front platform when he rides downtown.
Cop Y. Reader: What's that for?
R. E. Porter: So, he can have a scoop in case of an accident, I suppose.

Twelve or fifteen patients were moved to the new city hospital yesterday, and it is now believed that it will be a matter of only a few more months before the institution is completed.

An electric sign at 87th street and Festival Hall boulevard fell on a mule last night and put his light out.

Cuddy Mack is still conducting gospel revival services in the Talmadge Tabernacle.

To encourage working people to establish homes of their own, Norway has founded a bank for workmen. It lends money at 2 1/2 and 4 per cent, and gives the borrower 42 years in which to pay the loan. The total cost of the house must not exceed \$800, and the area of the land must not be more than five acres.

A ROUSING SALE OF FINE CARPETS.

ROYAL WILTON VELVET CARPETS

87c

Worth \$1.25 Per Yard.

There is a quality, a beauty and a durability about Royal Wiltons that appeals straight to the heart of every good housekeeper! In this sale we offer you about 375 rolls of this magnificent Carpet—the very newest and choicest patterns and colorings that the looms have produced this season! At any other time or in any other store this quality would cost you \$1.25 a yard, and it's really worth it—every cent. All this week at Kennard's the price will be 87c a yard—an opportunity that should interest you if you intend getting any carpets this Fall.

PRINTED WILTON VELVET CARPETS

Worth 90c Per Yard.

67 1/2c

Here's another extraordinary offering that cannot fail to create a good-sized sensation. 180 rolls of Printed Wilton Velvet Carpets—the usual 90c quality—all this week at Kennard's for 67c. And the best part of it all is that they're all this Fall's newest and prettiest patterns that you're sure to admire. We ask you to come and see these Carpets—note the quality, the colors, the patterns—and then tell us if you have ever seen anything in this city that could equal them at the price we name. But come promptly. First choice is always best, you know.

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

An enormous assortment for your selection—more Rugs—more grades—more patterns than you've ever seen before at one time—and in every instance our prices are lower than equal qualities sell for in the department stores or any other store in this city.

EXTRA QUALITY AXMINSTER

RUGS—Size 9x12—worth \$28.75—
we save you \$5.00 on each
one.....

BEST QUALITY BODY BRUSSELS

RUGS—Size 9x12—worth \$27.50—
we save you \$5.00 on each
one.....

ROYAL WILTON RUGS—Room-size

—worth \$37.50—we save
you \$5.00 on each
one.....

BEST BRUSSELS ROOM

RUGS—size 9x12 feet—
that were \$17.50—special
for this week only
—at Kennard's

\$13.25

\$23.75

\$22.50

\$32.50

\$6.00 Lace Curtains for \$3.00

Just Enough for Monday's and Tuesday's Selling.

Our Curtain department has been the scene of intense activity all week long! No wonder! It isn't every day that values like these can be had—and the people know it.

ALL THAT'S LEFT OF that fine lot of imported Real Brussels

Net Lace Curtains will be closed out Monday and Tuesday at half price. They're full width and 3 1/2 yards long—extremely pretty, heavily worked patterns—every pair worth \$6.00. While they last.....

WE WILL ALSO THROW INTO THIS SALE six choice

patterns of French Lace Curtains in Honiton and Arabian—dainty patterns, just the thing for dining rooms, chambers and living rooms—unusual values at this price—per pair.....

\$3.00

\$7.25

J. KENNARD & SONS CARPET COMPANY.
FOURTH AND WASHINGTON AVENUE.

ORIENTAL RUGS

Unusual reductions will be made Friday and Saturday in Room-size Rugs from Persia, Arabia and Turkey—assured you greater values in these Oriental productions than can be obtained at the Fair or anywhere else that we know of. We also offer the following special values in hearth and hall sizes:

100 GURDJES RUGS—

Hearth and hall sizes—
worth \$16.75.....

135 SHIRVAN AND DAGHISTAN

RUGS—Hearth
and hall sizes—
worth \$14.50.....

1 BALE GURDJES RUGS—

Hearth sizes—
worth \$12.00—
for.....

\$11.75

\$10.25

\$7.75

Whether you are ready to buy now or not, we would be pleased to have you inspect this showing of Oriental Rugs. We know you'll enjoy every moment of your visit to this section.

OUR SPECIALS
Gas Heating Stoves.

Just the thing for cool mornings and evenings. They save the trouble of starting up a furnace or big coal stove, are cheaper, cleaner and always ready.

A handsome Gas Grate put in your home complete for only **\$8.00**

Gas Heaters in all other patterns suitable for bathrooms, small rooms and offices, in all sizes at lowest prices.

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The Largest Exclusive Stove and Kitchen Furnishing Store in the World.

Clearing Sale—Greatest Reduction

Everything in the store must be sold within six weeks. Don't fail to visit and see the
...Elegant Display of Rare Oriental Art Goods...

Nothing like it ever before in St. Louis

THE ORIENTAL BAZAAR
204 NORTH BROADWAY

THE FINAL CRASH!
FINE RAINCOATS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

This splendid sale of Men's and Women's Fine Raincoats—the greatest event of its kind St. Louis has ever known—is now drawing rapidly to a close. We had intended to continue this sale until Christmas, but the selling has been tremendous—way beyond our expectations, and the entire stock is rapidly passing into the hands of delighted purchasers. And no wonder! When magnificent Raincoats—made from imported Priestley and finest English Cravenettes—are offered at these prices the people don't need any coaxing to come and take them away.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$15.00 AND \$20.00 RAINCOATS FOR \$ 6.50

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$22.50 AND \$25.00 RAINCOATS FOR \$ 7.50

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$27.50 AND \$30.00 RAINCOATS FOR \$ 9.75

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$32.50 AND \$35.00 RAINCOATS FOR \$12.50

We don't like to hurry you, but we tell you plainly, if you are going to get your share of these unparalleled values, you haven't a day to lose. It's NOW OR NEVER.

Mail Orders Promptly Filled on Receipt of Postal or Express Money Order. Send the Bust and Length Measure.

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Light Airs to the Accompaniment
of Volleying Musketry in
Liaoyang.

OFFICERS PLAY BILLIARDS

While Men Fiercely Fight and Die
in the Trenches, Others Make
Merry in the City.

War Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
New York World and London Morning
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HEADQUARTERS SECOND JAPANESE
ARMY, LIAOYANG, Oct. 7.—The city is
quiet. The gendarmes are on guard and
looting has been ended. Burial parties are
still seeking the hidden bodies to give them a
hurry burial, without priest and without
rite. The soldiers have been searching
out the forgotten dead for three days, and
many still lie on the plain to attract the
pariah dogs, the carrion ravens and myr-
iads of flies. Small parties are fishing out
corpses of the enemy borne down swiftly
by the river to give them shallow graves
with two-barred crosses at the head—the
orthodox crosses of Russia. These things
spread thick about the land—I saw as I
rode into Liaoyang yesterday.

The night when the men in the trenches
and redoubts fought fiercely to repel the
advancing foe the military band had given
a concert. It had played light airs to the
accompaniment of volleying musketry. The
next night, while the rifles continued their
deafening rattle some officers had played
billiards in the hotel. Squads of noisy sol-
diers had pillaged the city, carousing and
wrecking the places they visited and mur-
dering those who objected to the plunder-
ing of their property. Many tales of that
night's work were told by the few foreig-
ners who remained.

Near the walls of the native city, where a
bridge across to the breach in the castle
laid wall that the Russians made in lieu
of a gate. I saw a Chinese hut with doors
and windows were torn away. The hut
was bare of furniture, and the klan
were broken. Across the threshold, lying
on its back with hands and feet asprawl,
was the corpse of the owner. A bullet hole
through the head. He was one of the many
victims.

There were several foreigners who re-
mained in the native city after the Japa-
nese occupation, and they told me what
they had suffered. One a Dane and Nor-
wegian, a general store patronized largely in the
past by Russian soldiers, had his store
looted by his former customers, and then
the Japanese came to loot what the Rus-
sians left. His premises were wrecked, and
his lost was, he told me, 30,000 rubles.

The hotel where Russians had been drink-
ing and playing billiards while the Japa-
nese were fighting stubbornly in the trenches
and dying in groups was wrecked. Its
bottles were taken from the shelves, and
the Greek owner took refuge elsewhere.

The Chinese were in error.
The looters broke into many com-
pounds, violated women, and destroyed
furniture, tossing it from rooms while they
searched for valuables. They killed some
Chinese. The looting and murdering were
by no means confined to the Russians.
They were the first to loot within the
castle walls, for the time being unguard-
ed. The Japanese followed. They entered
in the early morning of Sept. 4, and some
street fighting took place between them
and parties of belated Russian plunderers,
caught as they emerged with their spoils.
One fight took place by the side of the
city wall. The encompassed Russians
were captured between two incoming
forces of Japanese and shot to atoms.
Their bodies lay unburied by the river
bank, doubled and contorted as they had
written in death, for two days.

Dr. Westwater, a Scottish Presbyterian
missionary, one of three British mission-
aries in Liaoyang—and the only one to re-
main—was wounded by the looting Japa-
nese. For days Chinese came to his ref-
uge of the mission, the majority seeking
medical treatment.

This morning I visited the native city
and found that it had recovered from its
experiences. The crowds were again in the
streets, numerous and noisy. Most of the
shops had been reopened. That they may
not suffer from further looting, the walls
city has been placed "out of bounds" and
the battlefield on my way it had been
practically cleared, but still there were
many signs of the carnage. At the railway
embankment, where a line of riflemen
had vainly fought to repel the advancing
men of Kunitomo on our left, there were
cartridges in profusion, broken bandoliers,
discarded rifles, caps and shoulder straps
overcoats and haversacks, the wreckage of
a bitter fight. The road, furrowed and soft
—the heavy Chinese carts sank to their
axles—had been plowed with breaking shell,
the metal being still unharmed by the
Chinese who took to the battlefields to
gather the steel and brass.

MRS. RICHARD IS GAINING IN FAVOR

Illinois Grand Lodge Inclined to
Ignore Fight Made on Wom-
an Superintendent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. RINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Illinois
Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is evincing a
disposition to ignore the resolutions sub-
mitted by the Mattoon and East St. Louis
lodges, demanding a man superintendent for
the Odd Fellows' Old Folk's home at Mat-
toon. The present superintendent, Mrs. Lola
Richards, has been elected state president
of the Rebekah Assembly, and the
grand lodge appears to be very friendly to
her.

The grand lodge elected officers and
representatives to the sovereign grand
lodge. Retiring Grand Master John J.
Brown of Vandavia was chosen representa-
tive for the two-year term and John W.
Lantz of Shelbyville for one year. Of-
ficers: Grand master, Rev. J. A. Lucas,
Clinton; deputy grand master, W. R.
Humphrey, Chicago; grand warden, Fred

BLACK TO RESUME PENSION OFFICE

Illinois Man Who Held Post Under
Cleveland to Succeed Eugene
F. Ware.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It is reported
by cabinet authority that the President
has decided upon Gen. John C. Black for
commissioner of pensions to succeed Eu-
gene F. Ware, the incumbent, who has re-
signed, to take effect Jan. 1.
James L. Davenport, the first deputy
commissioner under Ware, will be chief
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Jan. 1 and March 4, when Gen. Black of
Chicago, at present civil service commis-
sioner, will be made commissioner for four
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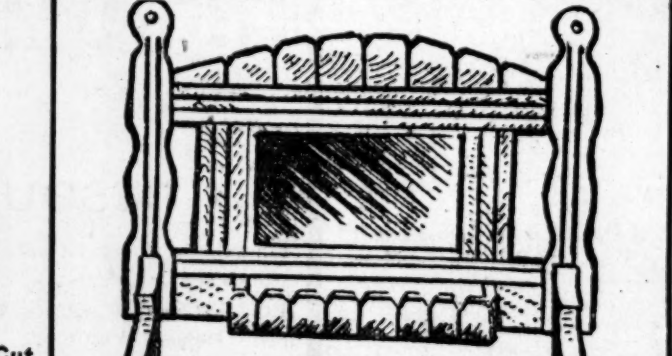
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LOST ROUSE WILL IS FOUND.

Estate Now in Litigation Will Go
to Charities.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17.—The discovery of
the lost will of the late Mrs. Mary W.
Rouse and her son, Harry G. Rouse, gives
thousands of dollars to Peoria charities.
The will was discovered by Mrs. W. T.
Irwin, the widow of Harry G. Rouse, in
an old trunk in the garret of her residence.
The will gives \$100 for a public drinking
fountain to serve as a memorial for Mrs.
Rouse, \$500 per year to the Humana Soci-
ety and \$500 to be expended for Mrs.
Rouse to the National Memorial to the
deceased in the National Temple
of the W. C. T. U. in Chicago. Mrs.
Rouse was the widow of the famous bicycle
manufacturer, G. W. Rouse. She died at
Long Beach, Cal., March 1903, and the
estate has been in litigation since. Mr. Rouse
died in 1903.

BUILDER TO PLAY BIG ORGAN.

After hearing the famous organists of the
world play on the great pipe organ which
he built and installed in Festival Hall at
the World's Fair, Arthur Scott-Brooks of
Los Angeles, Cal., will give a concert on
the instrument himself for the first time
Thursday afternoon.

Several years ago Scott-Brooks began
work on the mammoth instrument which
has been one of the features of the Expo-
sition and since then he never has been
away from it longer than over night.
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the World's Fair and will then superintend
the removal of the instrument.



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